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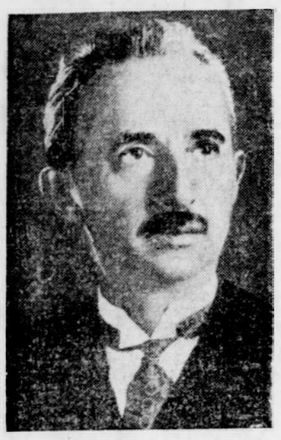
## EARLY VISIT TO BERLIN: LONDON FORECAST



PRESIDENT INEUNU.

### PREMIER SAYDAM ALREADY ON WAY TO NAZI CAPITAL

### HITLER'S PLAN FOR A NEW WAR SENSATION

LONDON, Nov. 21.

THE "Daily Mirror" reveals that the Turkish President, Ismet Ineunu, is shortly visiting Berlin during his holiday.

Two weeks ago, President Ineunu publicly expressed his readiness to act as mediator between the belligerents if requested.

*POSSIBLE OBJECTS*

If the "Daily Mirror's" report is correct, it may mean: Firstly, President Ineunu would be exploring Germany's terms for peace.

Secondly, he may be asked for consultation by Hitler on the agenda of the Vienna Conference which was reported to take place at the end of this month.

*PREMIER ALREADY 'EN ROUTE'*

Since the dispatch of the above cable, report has just arrived that the Turkish Prime Minister, Dr. Rafik Saydam, is on his way to Berlin. This report comes from the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm's Tidningen".

*On Eastern Front*

## Nazi Push Towards Moscow

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The latest news from the Eastern Front received by authoritative circles in London indicate that prolonged fighting continue in the Volokolamsk and Tula sectors and the thrust towards Rostov continues with unabated intensity.

### Nazi Offensive On Crimean Front

"The German Fascist armies have passed to the offensive on all sectors of the Crimean front says the Moscow Radio. Especially strong forces were concentrated in the "B" direction. In the course of fierce fighting they sustained heavy losses. Red Army and marine detachments are defendin their positions stubbornly. Soviet artillery opened strong fire on enemy troop concentrations an compelled the enemy to evacuat two points and to withdraw from a height leaving many dead.

### Soviet Victories On Southern Front

MOSCOW:—Soviet successes on the Southern Front are reported in a supplement to the Soviet Midday 'communique.' It says "our troops operating on the Southern Front destroyed within one day 21 lorries, 32 tanks, a large number of guns and other equipment. Over 1,300 Germans were killed. On the South Western Front, our troops beat off a violent attack supported by 200 tanks. In three days fighting, the Germans lost 55 tanks. Thousands of the enemy were killed."

### Nazi Push Towards Moscow

MOSCOW:—A renewal of the big German push towards Moscow is indicated by the latest official reports from the front telegraphs a correspondent of the Tass Agency. In other sectors of the Moscow front, the correspondent reports Soviet troops are resisting fierce attacks. Fighting is especially heavy in the Northern Sector where the enemy is attempting to break through to the town 'K.'

In another area, the Germans are reported to have captured several villages on the morning of the 19th but the latest position is that all attacks have now been held it is asserted.

### Tank Battle

A violent tank battle in the area 'O' resulted in a German defeat but the Germans renewed their attack with 50 more tanks and fighting continues.

In another sector, the Germans lost 30 tanks. In the Mojaisk sector, the Germans drove wedges into the Soviet lines and several villages changed hands several times. The "Pravda" correspondent reports fierce tank battle in the Tula Sector where the Germans lost 50 tanks in three days but are still attacking.

## U. S. Envoy To India

### First Commissioner Presents Roosevelt's Letter To Viceroy

NEW DELHI, November 21.

Mr. Thomas Murray Wilson, the newly appointed first Commissioner of the U.S.A., to India, presented to His Excellency the letter of appointment to the Viceroy which he carried from the President of the U.S.A. The ceremony took place in the historic Durbar Hall of the Viceroy's House, New Delhi.

Mr. Wilson, escorted by Mr. Caroe, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, and followed by his two Secretaries, Mr. Haselton and Mr. Berry, and the the two U.S. army observers in India, Lt.-Col. Draper and Lt.-Suiro, was received by His Excellency at the foot of the throne, to the right and left of which were grouped the members of His Excellency's Executive Council. The officers of the External Affairs Department of the Government of India were also present.

After he had been presented by Mr. Caroe and exchanged a cordial hand shake with His Excellency, the Commissioner delivered Mr. Roosevelt's letter of appointment.

The Viceroy expressed his sense of the importance and the significance of this occasion, and the pleasure with which he welcomed Mr. Wilson.

At the Viceroy's request, Mr. Wilson then presented the members of his staff and the two United States army observers to the Viceroy.

On the conclusion of the ceremony, the Commissioner and his staff and those present at the ceremony were presented to H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow at the entrance to the green drawing room.—A. P.

## TOKYO GETS RESTIVE

### "Unexpected Trend" In Washington Talks

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Japan-American talks now going on between Mr. Sumuro Kurusu and President Roosevelt are considered in Japanese circles here as more gloomy as they are not taking the turn expected by them.

There is pretty general agreement in high circles that Japan will soon join the war although it is heard that Japan is equally ready to play double game with European 'Axis' partners.

Although latter reports are not easy to believe, shrewd observers of Japanese affairs are not prepared to dismiss the possibility of such a development.

It is to be seen whether strong warnings lately sounded in Britain and America will deter Japan from pursuing the policy laid down in the famous Tanaka Memorial.

### Diet's Faith In Govt.'s Policy

TOKYO:—The Japanese Government would redouble their efforts to cope with the National crisis and push determinedly ahead with the realization of its national policy, said the Prime Minister General Tojo speaking at the closing ceremony of the Diet.

General Tojo expressed complete satisfaction regarding the action taken by the Diet, saying that both Houses had clearly demonstrated unshakable faith in Government's policy and the close co-operation and harmony between Government and the people. General Tojo appealed to every individual to do the utmost in their daily occupations in order to "tide the nation over the unprecedented crisis."

### Tokio Ordinance

A Japanese imperial ordinance is being issued on Saturday to become effective on December First, which will provide for 30 days annual labour service for all males between 14 and 40 years of age, and for all unmarried females between 14 and 25 excepting members and employees of the fighting services and prisoners. The term of service will be extended if warranted.—Reuter.

## *INDIA OFFICE DENIES IT*

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The India Office published the following statement on Friday noon:—

"In connection with the speculation in to-day's press, that the Viceroy of India would be returning to England in spring on leave, the India Office wishes it to be known that this report is without foundation".—Reuter.

## *BRITISH PANZERS SCORE IN FIRST CLASH*

An aircraftsman assists General Wavell to strap on a parachute just before a flight during his Ex cellency's recent visit to Malaya.

## "Conspiracy" Prisoner's Sensational Escape

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

Bellary correspondent of the "Hindu" wires: "Mr. A. Hanumantha Rao, one of the accused convicted in the Madras Communist Conspiracy case, who was committed to the Bellary Jail, escaped from custody during the small hours of this morning while being brought by train from Madras along with other prisoners under an escort.

"He appears to have effected his escape between Cuddapah and Gooty".

The other prisoners and their escorts arrived here to-day. An inventory of Hanumantha Rao's belongings was prepared on the railway platform. Further investigation is proceeding.—United Press.

### NEW G. O. C. FOR CEYLON

COLOMBO, November 21.

Major-General R. D. Inskip, the new G.O.C., for Ceylon arrived this morning from India.—A. P.

## THAI BORDER INCIDENT

BANGKOK, Nov. 21.

The violation of the Thai frontier by planes and troops from Indo-China direction is featured in the Vernacular press this morning.

A plane of unknown nationality is reported to have flown over Aranya Prades (Strategic railway teraminus near the south-east Thai border) At midnight on 17|11 and two French planes reconnoitred for ten minutes in the evening on 18|11 over Mongkai district on the north-east Thai border.

A detachment of ten Indo-Chinese soldiers crossed the Mekong river near Mongkai district and plundered a Thai village. It taking one Thai captive according to reports.

### Japanese Arrests In Argentine

TOKYO: The Argentine Immigration authorities have arrested eight Japanese trying to enter illegally the town of Posadas in north Argentina on the frontier with Paraguay, says a Buenes Aires dispatch to the Domei Agency.

It is believed that the Japanese had come from Brazil, the dispatch adds.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

**MOLOTOV'S SON AS PRISONER.**

LONDON, Nov. 21.

M. Molotov's son was taken prisoner on the Eastern Front, it was announced by competent quarters on Friday night, stated the German radio.—Reuter.

**AMERICA EXCITED.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

Regarded as the most exciting and important news from the war fronts for many months, the news of the initial successes in the new Libyan Campaign was received throughout America with great enthusiasm.—Reuter.

**JAPANESE-AMERICAN TALKS.**

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt told a press conference that there were no new developments in Japanese-American conversations to-day.

Replying to questions President Roosevelt added that he has heard nothing about the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Vichy and that he had no reports concerning the performance of American equipment in the Libyan campaign.—Reuter.

**U.S.—ICELAND AGREEMENT.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

The United States has signed a "Lease and Lend" agreement with Iceland. Describing it, Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull said it mainly involved shipments of foodstuffs to Iceland.—Reuter.

**HULL ON FRANCO-U.S. RELATIONS.**

WASHINGTON:—The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, told a press conference that he was trying to assemble all possible facts and circumstances bearing on the subject of French collaboration with Germany in reply to a question on the new phase of Franco-American relations resulting from General Weygand's dismissal. In the meantime, Mr. Hull said that he had nothing to add to his announcement of yesterday that the United States was reconsidering its relations with France. Mr. Hull also said that talks with the Japanese are still at the exploratory stage.—Reuter.

## Tank Battles In Libya: Enemy Driven Back

### R.A.F. SWOOP ON AXIS PORTS AND BASES: BERLIN BELITTLES DESERT 'BLITZ'

CAIRO, Nov. 21.

A G. H. Q. COMMUNIQUE states: "Battle in Cyrenaica has joined in earnest on Thursday afternoon. Our armoured forces yesterday engaged German tanks in strength in the vicinity of Sidi Rezegh.

*NAZIS RETREAT*

After losing seventy tanks and 33 armoured cars, the Germans withdrew leaving several hundred prisoners in hands.

*ANOTHER TANK BATTLE*

Between this area and Sidi Omar British armoured formation came into action against yet another concentration of German tanks which had advanced southwards from Bardia-Gambut area.

*ENEMY DRIVEN BACK*

During action on November 19 enemy sustained 26 tank casualties as against 20 of ours. Yesterday morning this action was resumed as a result of which the enemy was finally driven off in a north-Easterly direction losing a further 34 tanks. In the Bir Elgebi area the situation was less clear except for the fact that an Italian armoured division originally deployed in this area has apparently exerted no influence on the battle now proceeding.

HEAVY PRESSURE

Heavy pressure continued to be exerted upon the enemy holding defences between Halfaya and Sidi Omar. Meanwhile, Imperial forces supported by further British tank formations are steadily making ground northwards in movements west of the later locality.

**In other parts of the huge battle arena strong British armoured and mechanised columns made deep penetration in a number of directions, all threatening the enemy's main line of communication.**

### R.A.F. Goes Into Action

A Middle East R.A.F. 'communique' on Friday states:

"Throughout yesterday and the previous night our air forces carried out intensive operations in support of the land battle. Twenty-four enemy aircraft were shot down or destroyed on the ground. Fighters who carried out sweeps throughout the day were particularly successful. One squdron in Tmimi area destroyed 14 Junkers 87 and one Messerschmitt 109.

*Raids were carried out on Derna, Bardia, Benghazi and Tripoli. In addition attacks were made on Messina, Naples and Brindisi. From all these operations nine of our aircraft are missing".*

PETROL DUMP BLOWN UP

A petrol dump was blown up and enemy personnel machine-gunned. In Gabr Saleh area four Messerschmitt 110s and Junkers 88 were shot down. In the late afternoon the Royal Australian Air Force and naval aircraft engaged a large formation of enemy fighters escorting Junkers 87s. Two Junkers 87s were shot down and a number of Messerschmitt 109s were severely damaged. Bomber aircraft carried out sustained attacks over a wide area. During the attack on dispersed aircraft on the ground two Junkers 52s were left blazing and a number of others damaged.

### In Abyssinia

NAIROBI:—A Joint Command and Air Headquarters 'communique' on Friday states:

"The strongly fortified enemy position at Iolmariam which is south-west of Celga was raided by our Sudan column supported by air and artillery on November 20. The action, which was fiercely contested, lasted from early morning until midday. A portion of our troops penetrated the inner defences of Iolmariam, causing considerable havoc. Enemy casualties are unknown, but are certainly very heavy. We also suffered some loss in killed and wounded.

In the Wolleice area our artillery was again active, many direct hits being registered on enemy trenches and machine-gun emplacements without drawing return fire. In all other sectors our forces continued to close in on Gondar. The stream of deserters and refugees shows no abatement.

A continuous bombing and machine-gun attack lasting almost ten hours was made on Thursday on enemy position from Kulkaber Pass to the west of Ferroaber Jetty by bombers and fighters of the S.A.A.F. and R.A.F. Direct hits were scored on machine-gun posts, trenches and fortifications. Several fires were started".—

### Nazis Belittle Libyan Campaign

BERLIN:—Military spokesman had not much to say about the British offensive in Libya. He said that General Rommel, the German Commander was prepared for all eventualities. From the German point of view the campaign was of minor interest, but in contrast Sgr. Ansaldo told Italians: "The Germans will see us through this time." He was talking over the Rome radio.

An Italian 'Communique' says that Tripoli, Benghazi, Naples, Brindisi and Messina were bombed last night.—Reuter.

## *SEVAGRAM TALKS CONTINUE*

### *Leaders Expected To Leave Wardha To-Morrow*

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 21.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai continued his talks with Mahatma Gandhi.

Later in the evening, there were joint discussions between Dr. Rajendra Prasad Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramaiya, Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Kripalani and Sardar Vallabhbhai in Mahatma Gandhi's room, which are being again resumed to-morrow and are expected to be completed by Sunday evening when the leaders may leave Wardha.—A. P.

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**Young man with no relations in**dependent means desires to marry a girl of respectable family. Please reply to Box No. 15359, "Bombay Chronicle".

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**Wanted—Matrics, Non-Matrics for** sub offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply sharp to The Indo Finance & Transportation Corporation, Delhi. (15389)

**Wanted a Matriculate Montessori** trained Teacher to a Local School Apply Box No. 15393, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Wanted immediately for a large** Industrial concern in the Hyderabad State Fitters, Workshop Machine Men, Carpenters, Welders, Khalasis, Moulders and Blacksmiths. None except experienced men need apply. Salary according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 6551 "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted for Hindustan Scout As**sociation, C.P. and Berar, a Provincial Organising Commissioner, on a salary of Rs. 75/- p.m. with a fixed T.A. of Rs. 25/- P.M. and a Circle Organising Scout Master on a salary of Rs. 40/- P.M. with a fixed T.A. of Rs. 15/- P.M. Only those who are expert in scout-craft, Physical Culture, handicraft and organisation work need apply. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned by the 15th December, 1941. V. C. Mehta, B.A., B.E., Provincial Secretary, Hindustan Scout Association, C.P. and Berar, Hindustan Colony, Amraoti Road, Nagpur. (6576)

### 42. SITUATIONS VACANT

**Journalists, Cartoonists, Agents,** Publishers (no remuneration), Patrons, wanted for labour journal starting. Box No. 15321, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Agents for Malayalam High Count** Nariels, Dhoties, Thovarthoos. Modern Saries. The Travancore Weaving Home, Kottar. (15390)

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(6600)

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(6589)

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SUPERINTENDENT,
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Dated, 21st November, 1941. (6596)

## Public Notices

### BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 1st December 1941, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Works Committee, vice Mr. I. S. Patel, resigned.
2. Election of one member on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, vice Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi, resigned.
3. Election of two members on the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, vice (1) Mr. M. R. Masani; and (2) Mr. M. O. E. Patel, resigned.
4. Election of three members on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in casual vacancies.
5. Interpellations.
6. Letter from the Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay Adult Education Committee—Forwarding copy of the Annual Report of the Committee.
7. Further consideration of the question of the transfer of the staff for the medical inspection of school children to the establishment schedule of the Health Department, etc.

**Resolutions of the Standing Committee.**

8. Regarding the provision of funds for the purchase of one electric motor for Sewri Crushers.
9. Regarding the commencement of the contract for the supply of electrical energy to the Crushing Plants at Worli.
10. Regarding the conversion of wooden wheels and steel tyres of refuse carts into pneumatic tyre equipment.
11. Regarding the provision of funds to meet the cost of providing lights at a public convenience at Worli.
12. Regarding the lighting arrangements at Road No. 5 in Scheme No. 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.
13-14. Regarding the provision of funds to meet the cost of (13) supply and erection of one lathe complete with accessories at Ghatkopar; and (14) erection, etc., of the blowers for the blacksmiths fires at the Municipal Workshops.
15. Regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1940-41 together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof.
16. Regarding the payment of honoraria to certain Fire Brigade Staff for training volunteers of the Auxiliary Fire Service.
17. Recommending sanction to a certain budget transfer.
18. Recommending additional grants to meet charges pertaining to Municipal and Improvement Schemes Accounts, etc., which were incurred by different Municipal departments in excess of budget grants.
19. Regarding fees for licenses for public conveyances under the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920.
20. Recommending additional grant for payment of grants to the primary sections of certain English Teaching schools in the City.

**Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—**

21. Regarding the modification of Building Rule No. 5 relating to Improvement Schemes Estates in respect of the material to be used for the construction of plinths.
22. Regarding the amendment of the rule relating to sitting-out places on terrace roofs of buildings on Improvement Schemes Estates so as to regulate the minimum area of the living room, etc., thereat.
23. Regarding the revised layout and sub-division of certain plots in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate, and the revised offer to take the same on lease.
24. Regarding nomination to lease in respect of certain plots in Scheme 29, Nowroji Hill Estate.
25. Regarding the condonation of the breach of Gallery Projection Rules in respect of a building on a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

**Resolutions of the Special Committees—**

26. Regarding plans and estimates for laying a gravitation sewer from south of Lady Hardinge Road to the covered drain beyond Mahim Loop Line, etc.
27. Regarding Municipal water mains outside the City.
28. Regarding plans and estimates for the construction of roads etc., in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala Estate.
29. Regarding revised estimates for renewing portions of certain roads and a programme for renewal of road surfaces during the next two years.
30-31. Regarding proposals for the construction of new pumping stations etc., at (30) Love Grove and (31) Church Street.
32. Regarding plan and estimate for enlarging the water main in Pitamber Wadi, Mahim.
33. Regarding the revised estimates for reconstructing, two portions of trolley track along Venar water main.
34. Regarding plans and estimates for regrading, covering, etc., of the open storm-water channels from (i) Globe Mill Passage to Worli Bridge and (ii) Dadar Purification Works to Century Mills, etc.
35. Regarding the publication of the Bombay Municipal List.
36. Schools Committee's letter —Reporting on a complaint about the behaviour of a Head Master of a Municipal Marathi school, etc.

**Communications from the Commissioner—**

37-39. Regarding nominations to leases in respect of (37) Plot No. 65-B, (38) Plot No. 66, and (39) Plot No. 66-A in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
40. Regarding the division into two portions of the extended Dawoodi Bohra Cemetery at Mount Road.
41. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.
42-45. Reporting on applications for gratuity, etc., from certain ex-Municipal employees.
46. Forwarding half-yearly statements showing the public roads, streets and lanes metalled, repaired, etc., and new roads taken over and declared public.
47. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies
48. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the Third Quarter of 1941.
49-52. Letters from (49) Mr. Narbheram Narshidas, (50) Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee, (51) Mr. M. R. Borade, and (52) Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
53. Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who have ceased to be members of the Committee regarding the question of revising the salaries, etc., of the Medical staff at the K. E. M. Hospital, etc.
54. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
55. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

**Notices of Motions—**

56. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For requesting the Schools Committee to submit a programme for increasing the percentage of literacy amongst the Muslim and Backward Class children.
57. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—Regarding the question of giving the benefit of the old instalment promotion rule to certain teachers in Municipal schools.
58. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For obtaining the Commissioner's report regarding the amendment of Section 146 (1) of the Municipal Act for removing the liability for payment of property taxes by occupiers in case the premises are held by them immediately from the Corporation.
59-60. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For (59) modifying Rule No. 10 of the Rules relating to grants-in-aid to institutions so as to admit applications for the year 1942-43 up to 15th December 1941. etc., and (60) providing a number of drinking fountains at suitable places at Esplanade Maidan.
61. From Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi—For amending the Municipal Act so as to reduce the contribution of the Corporation to the Improvement Schemes Account from 3 per cent. to 2 per cent. of the net realizations of the General Tax.
62. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For moving the B. B. & C. I. and the G. I. P. Railway authorities to provide facilities for water supply at latrines at their Suburban stations.
63. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar—For requesting the Commissioner to submit an Improvement Scheme for the development of Dharavi area.
64-65. From (64) Mr. D. V. Pradhan and (65) Mr. R. K. Tatnis—For appointing additional members on the Grants-in-Aid Committee.
66-68. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For (66) taking measures for giving relief to out-door patients at the K. E. M. Hospital; (67) making a provision in the Budget for the year 1942-43 for the supply of milk to children in Municipal schools; and (68) placing the Accounts Section of the Schools Committee under the Municipal Chief Accountant, etc.
69. From Mr. Z. J. Chowdhury —For obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the observance of the licence condition prohibiting the use of premises licensed for buffalo-stables for dwelling or cooking purposes by licensees thereof.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor.
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 21st November 1941.
(6595)

### BOMBAY SUBURBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 8th December to WEDNESDAY, the 17th December, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.
Home Street, Fort, Bombay.
21st November, 1941.
(6591)


# WANTED
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**Commencing pay Rs. 61/- per month approx. plus free food, clothing and accommodation.**

**INITIAL TERMS OF SERVICE** — Duration of War and up to 12 months thereafter subject to proviso that individual's services are so long required.

All candidates must be prepared to serve overseas if required to do so.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** — Age 17½ to 41 years. Physically fit.

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**APPLY NEAREST:**

Technical Recruiting Office, Staunton Road, POONA.
" " " Esplanade Maidan, BOMBAY.
" " " MHOW, C. I.

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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BABU BHAGWANDAS PANNALALJI, BABU DOLATCHAND AMICHANDJI, NEMCHAND ABHAICHAND JHAVERY, NAGINDAS KARAMCHAND, PREMCHAND KAJODILAL KOTAWALLA, SAKERBHAI KHUSHALCHAND JHAVERY and CHIMANLAL POPATLAL KHOTAMOTIWALLA all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants, the proving Executors of the last Will and Testament with the Codicil annexed of Babu Nanakchandji Puranchandji have contracted to sell to our clients DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING CO., LTD., the under-mentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims, if any, and the same will be deemed to have been waived.

Our clients are informed that the Conveyance, dated the 1st day of March, 1880, made between Agnes Mary Henry, widow and administratrix of George David Fitzgerald Hill Henry of the first part, Pannalal Puranchand of the second part and Nanakchand Puranchand of the third part relating to the said property has been LOST or MISLAID. Any person (1) who has any knowledge or information whereby the holder of the said Conveyance may be traced or (2) who is in possession of the said Conveyance or (3) who has any claim against the said property by reason of his possession of the said Conveyance, is hereby required to communicate such information or claim in writing to the undersigned at their said Office within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to the claim, if any, and the same will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Parsi Bazar Street and Elphinstone Circle in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 315 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughton's Survey No. 9331 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 377 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 1255, Old Street Nos. 22 23 and 24 revised Street Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 29 and 29A Elphinstone Circle and Parsi Bazar Street and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 375, known as Victoria Building belonging to the Indian Institute of Science, on or towards the South by the said Elphinstone Circle, on or towards the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 376 belonging to the Purchasers and known as "Devkaran Building" and on or towards the West by the said Parsee Bazar Street.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1941.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(6582)

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL, CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2093 of 1940.

RUSTOM FRAMROZE PAPA and Another ..... Plaintiffs.
versus.
AHMED SAJID GULAB and Others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 17th July, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 11th December, 1941 at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of 377 square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 3 of the Sydenham Road Estate of the Board, Bombay which piece of land bears New Survey No. 3043 and Cadastral Survey No. 3/1286, Mandvi Division with building thereon assessed by the Municipality under 'B' Ward No. 2222 and 2224 and Street Nos. 157-159-1-2-3-5a N.B. The present New Street Nos of the property are 283-285-287 289-291-293.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. R. E. PAPA & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 41, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of October 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner.
(6536)

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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale, held on the 15th day of November, 1941, at the instance of Vallabhdas Karsondas Natha, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the Mortgagee, under the power of sale given by the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 24th day of May, 1938, executed by Hariram Jethabhai, Kanji Hariram, Damodar Hariram, Laxmikant Hariram and Rameshchandra Hariram in favour of the Mortgagee, our clients were the highest bidders and declared to be the Purchasers of the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sopari Baug Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and according to the Schedule to the Indenture of Assignment dated 22-3-1920 containing by admeasurement seven thousand six hundred sixty square yards or thereabouts and according to Cadastral Survey 7801 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 361, New No. 2231 and Old Survey No. 687 and New Survey No. 2605 and Cadastral Survey No. 98 of Parel and Sewri Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward Nos. 162(1) and 164, 166, 163(1), 163(2), 163(3), 163(4), 163(5), 163(6) and 163(7) and Old Street Nos. 106, 110, 114, 116 and 118, 112, 112A, 112B, 112C, 112D, 112E and 112F and New Street Nos. 108-132, 120B, 120C, 120D and 112F situate at Parel, on the West side of a Public Road leading from Bombay to Mahim called the Sopari Baug Road and bounded on the East by the said Sopari Baug Road on the West by the Silk Mill property, on the North by the property of Saino Talkie and the property of Khatri Abba Bahkhari and on the South by the property Anandji Nanji.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1941.

RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 683 OF 1938

KHIMCHAND TARACHAND and another ...... ... Plaintiffs.

versus

RAMSARAN GIRDHARILAL TARWALLA. ...... Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 27th July, 1939 and Judge's Order, dated 18th April, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 28th July, 1941, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 3 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at Nasik in the Compound of the Office of the Collector of Nasik in front of the Godown below his Office on FRIDAY, 12th December, 1941, at 1 P. M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY
LOT NO. 1.
PARTICULARS OF DEOLALI PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate at Deolali in Taluka Nasik in Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and admeasuring 21 Gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 2B (Non-Agricultural Land) and assessment Rs. 10-0-0.

LOT NO. II.
PARTICULARS OF NASIK PROPERTY.

All that piece of Inami land together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses, outhouses and sheds standing thereon, situate in Hirawadi at Nasik in Taluka Nasik in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and bearing Survey No. 119 and Hissa No. 2A and admeasuring 16 Acres and 24 Gunthas and assessment Rs. 16-0-3 Judi Rs 2-11-0.

LOT NO. III.
PARTICULARS OF MHASRUL PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate at the Village Mhasrul in Taluka Nasik in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and admeasuring about 16 Acres and 12 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 13-0-0 and bearing Survey No. 156.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. SHAH & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of October 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(6509)

## Legal Notices

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1091 of 1938.

MEGHJI MATHURADAS and others .. Plaintiffs.

Vs.

RANGNATH MALOBA CHANDOLE and others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 8th April, 1941, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 11th December, 1941, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRST:—All that piece of land with a structure thereon at Sangola District Sholapur admeasuring 15 ft. 9 inches in length and 12 ft. in breadth and bearing Old Committee No. 446 New No. 450.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of land with the structures thereon at Sangola, District Sholapur, bearing Municipal House No. 188.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece of land with the structures thereon at Sangola District Sholapur, bearing Municipal House No. 405.

FOURTHLY:—ALL that piece of land with the structures thereon at Sangola, District Sholapur, bearing Municipal House No. 452.

FIFTHLY:—ALL that piece of vacant land at Sangola, District Sholapur, admeasuring 3 acres and 19 Gunthas, bearing Survey No. 408, Pot No. I, the assessment whereof is Rs. 3-10-0.

SIXTHLY:—All that piece of vacant land with a well thereon at Sangola, District Sholapur, admeasuring 8 Acres and 5 Gunthas, bearing Survey No. 409, Pot No. I, the assessment whereof is Rs. 4-3-0.

SEVENTHLY:—ALL that piece of vacant Government land at Sangola, District Sholapur, bearing Survey No. 633, Pot No. I, area 11 Acres and 20 Gunthas, the assessment whereof is Rs. 10-5-0.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DIVECHA AND THAKORE, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Nos. 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(6564)

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAO SAHEB DR. RAMCHANDRA SHIVRAM TEMBE and Mrs. KAMALABAI RAMCHANDRA TEMBE, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being on Sir Bhalchandra Road being Plot No. 219 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 736 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 303 and Cadastral Survey No. 191/10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7058 (10) and Street No. 21 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 220 of the said Estate, on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 218A of the said Estate, on or towards the North-West by Sir Bhalchandra Road (40 ft. in width) and on or towards the South-East by Plot No. 210 of the said Estate.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1941.

DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 259 OF 1941.

Re: ALLIMIYA HAJI HASHAM, residing at Allarkhia Building, Kambekar Street, Bombay and carrying on business at Crawford Market, Bombay: .. A Debtor.

Ex parte: SORABJI ARDESHIR C O M MISSARIATWALLA: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 18th day of November, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

(6597)

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court Receiver appointed Receiver in Suit No. 1329 of 1937 (Mahomedalli vs. Ismail Haji Darvesh) has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house chawl or range of building standing thereon situate at Goghari Moholla or Poydhoni Street now called Ghogari Moholla fronting on the East Side thereof outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 368, New No. 7640, Old Survey No. 1733 and New Survey No. 884 and Cadastral Survey No. 3365 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 34 and now under C Ward No. 6254, Old Street Nos. 196-206, New Street No. 8214, containing by admeasurement 223 Square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—on the EAST by the said Ghogari Moholla, on the WEST by the property bearing C. S. No. 3366 of Bhuleshwar Division, on the NORTH by the house of Vohra Abdulla Kaderbhoy, on the SOUTH by the house of Gogari Ali Sulleman.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1941.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from MR. GANGADAS GOCULDAS, Administrator of the estate and effects of Hemraj Girdhar the undermentioned property. ALL persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, charge, use, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Nos. 41/45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South side of Trimbuk Parasram Street in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 592 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughton's Survey Nos. 5140 and 5142, New Nos. 9751 to 9754, 9755 and Cadastral Survey No. 3933 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 7684 and 7885 and Street Nos. 65, 67, 69 and 71 and 60-71-73-75-79-72-74-76 and bounded on or towards the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3934 on or towards the West by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3932 on or towards the North by Trimbak Parasram Street and on or towards the South by Pathan 2nd Street.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1941.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(6599)

### IN THE FIRST COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE, MIDNAPORE.

TITLE (PARTITION) SUIT NO. 33 OF 1941.

CHANDAN SINGH .. Plaintiff.

Vs.

T. HARI SINGH .. Defendant.

To

SITARAM, son of Kishan, residing at Poona, Bombay.

LACHMAN, son of Golab Singh, residing at Solapore, Bombay. .. Defendants Nos. 6 & 7.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiff has filed the above suit in this Court claiming 1/5th (one-fifth) share by partition of the properties of late R. Dhan Singh. TAKE NOTICE that if you object to the plaintiff's said claim, you are hereby asked to appear in this Court at 10-30 A.M. on the 24th day of October, 1941, either personally or by a duly instructed pleader to answer the said claim; in default whereof ex parte orders shall be passed against you.

(Sd.) S. C. RAY CHAUDHURY,
Sub-Judge, 1st Court,
Midnapore.

19-9-41.

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## Legal Notices

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 972 of 1941.

KRASHNAMUKHRAM OCHHAVRAM DESAI .. Plaintiff.

Vs

LAXMAN VISHNU SAVANT .. .. Defendant.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree and Decretal Order of Reference, dated 28th August, 1941, the following movable property i.e., the Stock-in-Trade lying in the shop, known as Nar Narayan Cloth Stores, including the Goodwill of the said stores, situate at Madhavwadi, Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar, will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises of the Nar Narayan Cloth Stores Shop at Dadar on FRIDAY, 28th November, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). The goods in the said stores will be on view from Monday, the 24th November, 1941, and for three days thereafter between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. standard time.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of MESSRS. WIN AND CO., Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 41A, Bruce Street, New Bansilal Mansion, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(6586)

### HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 247 OF 1941

Re: LAXMIDAS TULSIDAS, formerly residing at Borivli and now at 30-32, Kolbhat Lane, Bombay - An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of adjudication made herein on the 5th day of November, 1941, against the abovenamed Insolvent has been this day annulled.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

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## Auction Sales

### BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT DR. VIEGAS STREET (OLD CAVEL STREET).

Under instructions from Messrs. Thakordas and Co., Attorneys for Bai Trivenibai widow of Champaklal Chotalal and Chandrakant Champaklal the Transferees of Mortgage, and on account and at the risk of Tulsidas Harjivandas and Dwarkadas Harjivandas the mortgagors, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY the 28th November, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises:—

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring about 99 Sq. Yds. with dwelling house, standing thereon and situate at Cavel St. now known as Dr. Viegas St. bearing Cadastral Survey No. 765 Bhuleshwar division Municipal "C" Ward No. 3891 St. No. 159 and 12 and bounded on the East by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 764 on the West by No. 766 on the North by a public passage and on the South by No. 755.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above mentioned Solicitors at No. 38 Nanabhai Lane Fort or the undersigned.

Auction will be held at the Dak Bungalow at Rajapur in Ratnagiri District.

Auction Sale of garden land with houses at Rajapur in Ratnagiri District.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver in suit No. 1367 of 1937 (Memonabai v/s. Khursedbai) Messrs. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 11th December, 1941, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the Dak Bungalow at Rajapur in Ratnagiri District the undermentioned:—

All that piece of land admeasuring about 21 Acres and 12 3/4 Gunthas. Assessment Rs. 18 annas five, with houses, trees, water courses, cattle sheds and appurtenances of all kinds situate at the village of Kasha Rajapur District Ratnagiri bearing survey Nos. 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 113, 121; Plot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhai & Co. Solicitors Esplanade Road or to the undersigned.

Auction Sale of Office Furniture, Godrej Steel Cabinets, Typewriters, Electric Fans etc.

Under instructions from the Dy. Custodian of Enemy Property, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort, on WEDNESDAY the 26th November 1941, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property of Messrs. Agfa Photo Co. Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Office furniture such as writing tables, chairs, cupboards, Godrej's and others' steel filing index-card, and address cabinets, addressing machine, Remington typewriters, Roneo Duplicator, electric ceiling and table fans, weighing scales big and small etc.

On view from Monday the 24th inst. between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BENNETT & CO.

## Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, November 21

After a higher opening the market ruled with a quietly steady tone with narrow price movements. Tata Deferreds opened at 2220 and fluctuated between 2210 and 2220. Tata Ordinaries opened at 412 and moved between 412 and 410. In the textile group Bombay Dyeings opened firm at 1360 and closed somewhat lower at 1350. Indian Irons were unchanged at 36-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2180) 2220 10 20 15 20
Tata Ordinaries (405) 412 10 12 10 12

Tata Ordinary 412; Tata Deferreds 2220; Indian Iron 36/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 22; Bombay Dyeing 1350; Central India 396/4; Century 445; Gokak 260; Kohinoor 512/8; Simplex 173; Andhra Valley 1745; Tata Hydro 184/6; Tata Power 1710; Associated Cement 172; Belapur 232/8; Bombay Burma (old) 537/8.

## GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 21.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan 98-1
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1051/52 Loan 99-13
3 per cent 1849/52 Loan 100 0
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100-0
4 per cent 1961/70 Loan 111-0
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103-13
3 per cent War Bonds 102 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 114-12

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1845/55 Loan 110-15
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 111-8
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110-8
5 per cent M Deb 1965 116-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129 0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129 8

Trend: Steady.

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, November 21

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London. New York market was closed.

London Spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. There was a small business and the demand was satisfied from official quarters. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was steady with a restricted business and quotations were as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GOLD** | | | |
| Ready | Rs. 43 | 14 | 0 |
| Magsar | 43 | 13 | 0 |
| Posh | 43 | 12 | 6 |
| Sovereigns | 29 | 9 | 6 |
| **SILVER** | | | |
| Ready | 63 | 1 | 6 |
| Magsar | 62 | 15 | 6 |
| Posh | 62 | 15 | 0 |

LONDON SILVER
London, November 20

Spot ...... 23 1/2
Forward ...... 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, November 20

Gold Bars Fine per oz ...... £8-8-0

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, November 21

To-day being the last day for exercising rights on weekly and monthly options, the local market was narrow and Broach A/M quotations fluctuated within a narrow range of rupee one, lowest being Rs. 239 and highest Rs. 240. Yesterday the New York cotton market was closed and there being no decision of the Japanees-American negotiations, professional operators were holding aloof awaiting clarification. Broach A/M delivery opened at Rs. 239/8 and around Rs. 240 there was small selling while at Rs. 239 there appeared scattered support.

Later on weekly tejimandi was settled at Rs. Rs. 240/8 and thereafter there was general buying and prices improved to Rs. 245/8. Prices reacted to Rs. 244/8 and the market stayed at this level awaiting settlement of monthly options. There was good support and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BROACH April/May | Rs. | 244 | 0 | 0 |
| OOMRA Dec/Jan | | 209 | 8 | 0 |
| OOMRA March | | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| BENGAL Dec/Jan | | 147 | 0 | 0 |
| BENGAL March | | 151 | 0 | 0 |

### INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, November 21
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept

| In full-pressed bales. | Yesterday. | This year | Last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | ...... | 172 | 1,059 |
| Central India | | 2,221 | 333 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 220 | 8,193 | 2,220 |
| Berar | 487 | 6,297 | 1,973 |
| Central Provinces | ...... | 3,813 | ...... |
| Total Oomras | 707 | 20,696 | 5,585 |
| Dholeras | 65 | 11,103 | 1,636 |
| N W Provinces | ..... | 949 | ...... |
| Rajputana | | 18 | 112 |
| Sind-Punjab | 1,567 | 74,852 | 76,178 |
| Broach | 596 | 9,651 | 2,051 |
| Coompta & Dharwar | ...... | 4,606 | 14,658 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 202 | 5,170 | 13,503 |
| Cocoanada | ..... | ...... | 170 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | 306 | 4,156 | 58 |
| Total | 3,422 | 131,201 | 113,950 |
| Arrived by road to 13th November 1941 | ...... | 10,000 | 10,000 |

### READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, November 21

Ready and Delivery Contract New:—
Bengal Fine Old 134-37 Ready 144
Berar Old 169-74 Dec —2 Jan —4
C. P. 1 Old 216-19 Dec +22 Jan +20
C. P. 2 Old 182-84
Khandesh Old 139-49 Dec —28 Jan —32
Muglai Old 157-62
Broach Old 199-204
Broah Low Old 164-69

### AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

| F P Bales | 1941-42 | 1940-41 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 20-11-41 | 1670000 | 1865000 |
| Export to date 14-11-41 | 334000 | 418000 |
| Stock at Ports 14-11-41 | 3368000 | 3141000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 14-11-41 | 3168000 | 3150000 |
| Quantity in sight 14-11-41 | 4737000 | 5069000 |

### TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, November 21

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat January | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Wheat May | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Linseed May | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Groundnut February | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Castorseed May | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Cottonseed January | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Silver 1st settlement | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Gold 7st settlement | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 0 | 14 | 0 |

### BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, November 21

Yarn No 6 1/2s December 223 February 224 April 225 N
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 265 February 260 April 256 N
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 407 February 397 April 392
Yarn No. 40s December 565 February 570 April 575 N

### METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, November 21

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 105; 28 94; 35 93; 42 92/4; 49-56 91

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 114/5; 24 109; 28 108; 35 103; 42 102; 49-56 101

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 61; Rosita Rs. 59; Country make Rs. 50; Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 23/4 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 53/4 per qr.

Settlement rates:—

Copper sheets Posh Rs. 93/8; Chaitar Rs. 93/4

Piglead 'B.M.' Magsar Rs. 22/10; Maha Rs. 22/12; Tin Ingot Penang Magsar Rs. 52/6; Maha Rs. 52/12.

Market tone:—Weak.

### BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, November 21

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yellow metal sheets | Rs. | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Copper sheets | Rs. | 93 | 0 | 0 |

Tone:—Steady.

# SMALL IMPROVEMENT IN SHARE BAZAR

## Bombay Burmas Up

## SCATTERED BUYING AND REALISING

Bombay, November 21

The local share bazar was fairly steady with moderate demand. The market is consolidating the recent rise and general feeling remains bullish. New buyers are coming in but the difference between cash and forward quotations is widening indicating hesitation on the part of cash buyers. But the market is mainly influenced by the forward section which with a limited supply of shares is moving up and buyers look to the improved industrial outlook. It is generally believed that as long as war continues, the main trend of share quotations will be upward. This belief shared by a large section and moderate support appears on every decline. Yesterday towards the close there was sudden wave of realising and tone of the market was quiet but buyers again appeared to-day and small improvement was registered.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened Rs. 20 higher at Rs. 2330 and after declining to Rs. 2320 improved to Rs. 2332 and but reacted to Rs. 2325. Ordinary shares were steady around Rs. 431. Bombay Dyeing shares opened very steady at Rs. 1472 but reacted to Rs. 1465 and hardened to Rs. 1470. Associated Cement shares were placed at Rs. 181. The market is expecting handsome dividend but some believe that with a dividend prospect of Rs. 7/8, present level is not attractive. Bombay Burmas attracted buyers and these shares changed hands at Rs. 600. At this level there was moderate realising and Defds. declined to Rs. 2312 but again rallied to Rs. 2325. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 430. Bombay Dyeing shares also sagged to Rs. 1457 and steadied at Rs. 1460, while Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 597/8. The tone of the market was fairly steady.

### ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, November 21

Bombay Dyeing (1450) 1472 1465 1470 1457 1460
Century (497) 510 506 510 507 506
Central India (470) 480 482 475
Kohinoor (602) 608 610 614 609
New Great (379) 385 382
Simplex (218) 221 220 218
Swadeshi (518) 524 525 519
Associated Cement (179) 181 180
Tram Ord (155) 160
Tata Hydro (190) 190
Tata Power (1825) 1827 1830
T Steel Defd (2310) 2330 2322 2332 2312 2325
S Steel Ord (427) 432 431 428 431
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (153/12) 153/12
Bellapur (271) 279 283 280 281
B Steam (492) 495
B Burma (577) 595 600 597 602 597 615 617

| TEXTILES Bombay, Nov. 21. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 Ahmedabad Advanc | 398 | 0 |
| 250 BOMBAY DYEING | 1460 | 0 |
| 100 CENTURY | 506 | 0 |
| 100 Colaba | 262 | 0 |
| 100 CENTRAL INDIA | 475 | 0 |
| 100 Coorla | 262 | 0 |
| 250 David | 330 | 0 |
| 250 Dawn | 622 | 0 |
| 1 E D Sassoon Defd | 3 1 | 6 |
| 100 FINLAY | 313 | 0 |
| 100 GOKAK | 325 | 0 |
| 1000 Hindustan | 2700 | 0 |
| 100 Indore | 321 | 0 |
| 100 Khatau | 310 | 0 |
| 100 KOHINOOR | 602 | 0 |
| 250 LAXMI | 752 | 0 |
| 100 MORARJI X.D. | 605 | 0 |
| 250 Model | 246 | 0 |
| 50 MYSORE | 132 | 0 |
| 200 NEW GREAT | 382 | 0 |
| 100 Oosmanshahi | 253 | 0 |
| 100 Podar | 259 | 0 |
| 100 Phoenix | 482 | 0 |
| 25 Sassoon Silk | 97 | 0 |
| 1000 Sholapur | 6025 | 0 |
| 50 SIMPLEX | 218 | 0 |
| 100 SWADESHI | 519 | 0 |
| 100 SWAN | 331 | 0 |
| 500 Vishnu | 1585 | 0 |
| 1000 Western | 1720 | 0 |
| **BANKS** | | |
| 50-100 Baroda | 119 | 0 |
| 25-50 Central | 55 | 0 |
| 500 Imperial | 1627 | 0 |
| 125-500 Imp. Conty. | 402 | 0 |
| 50-100 India | 149 | 0 |
| 100 Reserve Bank | 110 | 0 |
| 5 Union | 7 | 8 |
| **CEMENTS** | | |
| 100 ASSOCIATED | 180 | 0 |
| **INSURANCE** | | |
| 10-50 British India | 13 | 0 |
| 100 Empire | 727 | 0 |
| 15-100 Jupiter | 17 | 4 |
| 20 Mercantile | 74 | 8 |
| 15-75 New India | 59 | 8 |
| 200 Oriental | 4665 | 0 |
| 10-50 Vulcan | 11 | 6 |
| **ELECTRIC** | | |
| 100 Ahmedabad Old | 188 | 0 |
| 1000 ANDHRA VALLEY | 1762 | 0 |
| 10 Ajmer | 13 | 0 |
| 50 BOMBAY TRAM | 160 | 0 |
| 100 Bombay Suburban | 188 | 2 |
| 10 Broach | 13 | 6 |
| 100 Karachi | 211 | 4 |
| 100 Poona | 217 | 8 |
| 100 Surat | 190 | 0 |
| 1000 TATA HYDRO | 190 | 0 |
| 1000 TATA POWER | 1830 | 0 |
| **RAILWAYS** | | |
| 500 Ahmedabad Prantij | 885 | 0 |
| 100 C. Province | 111 | 0 |
| 100 Dhond Baramati | 104 | 4 |
| 100 Gujarat | 105 | 0 |
| 100 Mandra Bhon | 107 | 0 |
| 100 Pachora Jamner | 97 | 8 |
| 100 Sara Sirajganj | 107 | 0 |
| 500 Tapti Valley X.D | 643 | 0 |
| **MININGS** | | |
| 8 Burma Corp | 4 | 15 |
| 8sh Indian Copper | 2 8 | 6 |
| 10 Indian Iron and Steel | 36 | 2 |
| 30 SHIVRAJPUR | 50 | 8 |
| 10 Mucund Iron X.D. | 14 | 0 |
| 36 TATA STEEL DEF | 2325 | 0 |
| 75 TATA STEEL ORD | 431 | 0 |
| 100 Steel Corporation | 22 | 0 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| 100 ALCOCK | 675 | 0 |
| 10 Air Services | 2 | 14 |
| 50 BELAPUR SUGAR | 281 | 0 |
| 200 Bombay Safe Dep. | 650 | 0 |
| 250 BOMBAY STEAM | 495 | 0 |
| 150 B. Burma | 617 | 0 |
| 50 Burma Contry | 192 | 0 |
| 8sh Br B Petrol | 3 11 | 6 |
| 100 IND. BLEACHING | 226 | 0 |
| 50 Ind. Invest Trust | 60 | 8 |
| 100 Indian Radio Def. | 660 | 0 |
| 100 Indian Radio Ord | 630 | 0 |
| 100 Port Canning | 92 | 8 |
| 30 PREMIER Con. X.D. | 136 | 0 |
| 15 Scindia | 28 | 14 |
| 25 Tata Oil | 70 | 12 |
| 10 Tata Chemical | 19 | 0 |
| 100 Wimco | 225 | 0 |
| **PREFERENCE** | | |
| 7 p.c Andhra Valley | 1560 | 0 |
| 6 p.c. Bombay Steam | 325 | 0 |
| 7 pc Bom Tram (TF) | 82 | 0 |
| 5 p.c. Central India (TF) X.D. | 645 | 0 |
| 6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st | 122 | 0 |
| 6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd | 118 | 0 |
| 7 p.c. Tata Hydro | 160 | 8 |
| 7 1/2 p.c Tata Power XD | 1655 | 0 |
| 6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st | 216 | 0 |
| 1-1/2 p.c Tata Steel 2nd | 158 | 12 |
| 7 p.c. Vishnu | 746 | 0 |
| **DEBENTURES** | | |
| 3 3/4 p c Andhra Valley Deb | 106 | 12 |
| 4 p.c. Bombay Telephone | 50 | 2 |
| 5 p.c. Morarji | 104 | 0 |
| 7 p.c. Sholapur | 71 | 6 |

Cash quotations were as under:—

BOM DYEING 1342, CENTURY 442, CENTRAL INDIA 390, COLABA 200, FINLAY 253 GOKAK 255, KOHINOOR 504, MORARJI 522, MYSORE 162, NEW GREAT 288, PHOENIX 490, SIMPLEX 169, SWADESHI 435, SWAN 245, ASSOCIATED 171, ANDHRA VLY 1745, BOM TRAM 147, TATA HYDRO 184, TATA POWER 1707, SHIVRAJPUR 37-12, TATA STL DF 2200, TATA STL ORD 412, ALCOCK 575, BELAPUR SUGAR 230, BOM STEAM 392, BOMBAY BURMA 555, IND BLEACHING 175, PREMIER CONST 117.

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, November 21

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B C RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2.

BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pec. 19.5 21.5.

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

### SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, November 21

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 14-0-0
African from Bond Rs 13-0-0
Shipment June Rs. 11-12-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs 10-12-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 15-8-0 to 16-4-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 16-5-0 to 17-0-0
Tone:—Firm.

## London Stock Exchange

London, November 20

Stock Exchange stimulated by western desert offensive experienced another good day. Industrials appreciated especially Tobaccos Breweries heaviest but Shippings eased following Cunard preference decision. Cunards losing one shilling to fifteen and nine pence. Gilt-edged sagged. Home Rails good but Argentine Rails dull following Central Argentine meeting stop. Oils benefited United States agreement. Kaffirs Coppers, Diamonds all made headway. Japanese Chinese Brazilian Mexican bonds recorded fair gains.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, November 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £69 1/2 |
| Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 | £91 7/8 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £99 1/4 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £82 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £106 1/2 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent | £104 1/2 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/1990 | £114 7/16 |
| Victory bonds 4 per cent | £113 7/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | £9 1/4 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg) | £76 |
| National Bank of India | £36 |

### BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London, November 20

| | This week |
|---|---|
| Total bullion | £ 1,592,000 |
| Public deposits | 10,600,000 |
| (a) Other deposits | 173,000,000 |
| Government securities | 150,900,000 |
| (b) Other securities | 23,100,000 |
| Notes and coin | 23,500,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 706,700,000 |
| Ratio of reserve to liabilities | 13.22 |
| (a) Other deposits include bankers | 120,000,000 |
| (b) Other securities include discounts and advances | 3,000,000 |
| Total deposits | 183,600,000 |
| Total securities | 174,000,000 |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, November 20

Markets unchanged.

### LONDON SEEDS

London, November 20

| | |
|---|---|
| Rozario Santa Fe | 22 |
| Barletta Russo | 22 |
| South Australian | 27/6 |

### LONDON RUBBER

London, November 20

London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. ...... unquoted.

### COTTON PARITY.

Broach A/M below New York May 720 cent points at exchange 331.

### HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, November 20

Broach A/M highest 239 1/2 lowest 237 1/2 closing 238 1/2
Oomra D/J highest 203 lowest 201 1/2 closing 203
Oomra March highest 195 1/4 lowest 193 1/2 closing 194 1/2
Bengal D/J highest 144 1/2 lowest 143 1/2 closing 144
Bengal March highest 148 lowest 147 closing 147 3/4

### LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, November 21

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed May | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Wheat January | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| Wheat May | 7 | 0 | 0 |

## Auction Sales

### CRAWFORD & CO.

SALE WILL BE HELD IN AHMEDABAD

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY & BUSINESS OF LORD'S DAIRY FARM AS A GOING CONCERN.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay & Assignee of the estate & effects of the insolvent Lakhmidas Mathurbhai Patel, M/s CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 29th November, 1941, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Sorabji Dalal's House at Khanpur, AHMEDABAD, the business of Lord's Dairy Farm and its properties, goodwill &c. as a going concern as described below.

LOT I :— Machinery & plant for manufacture of Butter cream, coffee, machinery for tinplates, stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures, &c., lying in Sorabji Dalal's House at Khanpur, Ahmedabad and at Allarsa & Pansora (Villages in Kaira District).

LOT II :— GOODWILL of the dairy business carried on by the insolvent in the name of Lord's Dairy Farm at Ahmedabad Allarsa & Pansora and also in the names of William Model Dairy, Lawrence Dairy, Grand Indo British Dairy Co., British Colonial Dairy and British Indian Butter Dairy at Ahmedabad.

For further particulars apply to M/s Dhru & Co., Solicitors or to

BONAFIDE SALE of well-made complete Drawing, Dining, Bedroom and office furniture, Chesterfield suites by Wimbridge, Iron & wooden beds with mattresses, typewriter, Bath-tubs, big lot Billiard sticks etc., on MONDAY, 24th November, 1941 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our rooms 122, Apollo St., Fort. Property of a European Gentleman.

CRAWFORD & CO.

### EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Noor Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, between Islam Club and Orient Club, of complete Bungalow furniture, H.M.V. Gramophone, Remington Typewriter (1) Philip five valves—all wave Radio, Singer Machines, Safes, Bronze Figures, Chesterfield sets, mareli A.C. Fan, Remington Portable Typewriter, Dining table & Chairs, etc. Property of an European gentleman, H. Brentford Esquire and others, on view.

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# NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT DOWN

## COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
MARCH
New York: November 21.

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|---|---|
| Previous closing | 16.26 |
| To-day's opening | 16.28 |
| Difference | +2 |
| To-day's closing | 16.25 |
| Difference | —1 |

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May Rs. 243/8

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York: November 21.

New York cotton displayed somewhat better sentiment although spreading strikes continues to hamper trading, consequently movements were restricted.

Trading in March began at 16.28, i.e. two points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and commission house buying but demand soon subsided although the undertone continued good.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
December 16.03/03
March 16.29/28
May 16.36/36

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London: November 21.
SEEDS
Castorseeds Novembe:/December (£20 1/4 quoted) £20 3/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta November/December (£20 1/4 quoted) £20 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata November (£13 1/4 quoted) £13 1/4 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Nov/Dec (£19 quoted) £19 quoted
JUTES
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted
RUBBER
Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted

## EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: November 21.

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|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.03 3/4 |
| To-day's opening | 4.03 3/4 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: November 21.

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|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's opening | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London: November 21.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0
LONDON SILVER
London: November 21.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil.
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.
BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: November 21.
There was no trading during night session.

LONDON METALS
Tin (£257 1/4 buyers, £257 1/2 sellers. Steadier) £257 3/4 buyers, £258 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

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## CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

SPECULATIONS IN GOOD REQUEST.
Calcutta: November 21.

The market ruled quiet but steady. Jutes, Coals, Cottons, Teas and the favourite Miscellaneous issues showed slight improvement over yesterday. Mining shares and the speculative Engineering issues continued in good request. Government securities were unchanged.

Government Securities: 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 95/2, 3 1/2 per cent G P 96, 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 103/4, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 110/14, 3 per cent U P 1952 99/4.

Banks: Imperial Bank conty 400, Reserve Bank 107/8.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan Rly ord 81/8 s lot ct.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 6/7, Bengal Luxmi 54, Bowreah ord 417/8, Bowreah B Pres 114, Cawnpore Textiles 10/4, Dunbar 279, Kesoram 9/15.

Coals: Bengal 414/8 s lot, Burra Dhemo 7/4, Burakur 15/6, Central Kurkend 16/7, Curculia 2/3, Deoli 10/14, Dhemo Main 15, Equitable 40, Jainty Central 2/6, Katras Jherriah 29/4, Kuardi 4/7, Mundulpoor 11/10 Nazira 10/2, New Beerbhoom 19/10, Parasea 1/9, Raneegunge 31/10, Samla 2/15, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/4 Searsole 5/4, Seebpore 25/14, Prem Singaran A 1/6, Do B 1/9, South Karampura 9/11, Talcher 2/6, Union 35/12, West Jamuria 33/13.

Jutes: Adamjee Pref 153/8, Agarpara 44/4 Albion 251/8 s lot, Anglo-India 407, Alliance 388, Auckland 206, Bally 277/8, Barnagore 123, Belvedere 450, Birla 37/4, Budge Budge 440, Caledonian 461/8, Champdany 223, Cheviot 235, Chitavalassah 19/4, Clive 30/2, Craig 2/12, Dalhousie 409 s lot, Delta 501, Empire 33/8, Ft. Gloster 665, Fort William 293/8, Ganges 367, Gouripore 770 ex-div, Hastings Pref 151, Hooghly 79, Howrah 64, Hukumchand 16/6, Do Pref 165 s odd lot, Kamarhatty 585, Kanknarrah 470, Kelvin 60/8 s lot, Kinnison 797, Keivin 606/8 s lot, Lawrence 583, Lawrence 582 s lot, Meghna 65, Naskarpara 21/10, National 28/14, Nellimarla 15/4, New Central 380, Northbrook 49/12, Northbrook Pref 153/8, Nuddea 71 ex-div, Orient 232/8 s lot, Presidency 7, Rameswara 12/1, Reliance 65/12 s lot, Soorah 13/12, Standard 398 s lots, Union 667, Waverley 4/14 Waverley Pref 76.

Tens: Bateli 8/3, Belgachi 22/4, Bishnauth 30/10, Hansqua 13/6, Huldibari 27/3, Longview 15/12, Namburnadi 7/9, North-Western Cachar 280, Rajnagar 10, Sarugaon 12/1, Tezpore 9/8.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 100/4, 3 1/4 per cent 1966/76 Rangoon Municipal 101, 5 1/2 per cent 1939/47 Daimia Cement 105, 4 1/2 per cent 1934/44 New India Sugar 100, 4 1/4 per cent 1936/46 Titaghur Paper 101.—A. P.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS
Bombay: November 21.

259 cases steel chain, 72 c/s sulphur bitters, 36 ctns Gusket shellac compound, 38 c/s enamelled and rubber copper wire, 81 bales cotton fents, 40 cases dry batteries, 709 ctns provision, 80 kegs bright iron wire nail, 100 kegs chequered headed wire nail, 72 drums thinners, 144 cases steel butts, 600 bags powdered Glucose, 222 dms chemicals, 194 brls Glucose, 38 cases air bags and fittings, 46 bdls steel wire, 381 pkgs motor truck chassis, 73 bdls steel strapping, 96 cases tinned copper wire, 545 cases bolts and nuts, 128 cases files, 216 c/s tools, 347 cases machinery and parts, 233 pkgs medicines and drugs, 77 trusses leather belting, 645 pkgs elect appliances, cinema projecting machines, etc., 2806 dms dyestuffs, 502 pkgs auto parts, 96 c/s horse shoe nails, 1456 c/s insecticide, 152 c/s Flit sprayers, 288 bdls cardboard, 30 kegs Hog casings, 37 dms lining compound, 50 boxes printing copper rollers, 80 boxes fly paper, 106 cases writing ink, 90 cases steel wire mesh, 1200 cases tin plate, 275 boxes Hexagon nuts, 50 cases electrodes, 135 cases agricultural pumps and parts, 188 cases Nujol, 80 cases Mistol, 67 bdls ice cans, 42 bdls steel bars, 89 cases printing paper, 91 cases Talcum Powder, 150 cases sewing machine, 120 boxes cadnium sulphide, 93 boxes steel shaftings, 110 cases powdered milk, 601 ctns welding rods, 75 c/s sanitary pads, 69 ctns tissue paper, 200 c/s kippered snacks, 600 cases sardines, 393 H/hds unmfd leaf tobacco, 113 dms caustic soda, 560 bags Stearine, 43 bags rough hard wood billets, 229 cases soaps, 55 cases cinema carbons, 95 cases cocoa powder, 270 bdls copper-coated M steel wire and rods.

EXPORTS
Bombay: November 21.

350 bags soapstone Shaw Wallace and Co; 297 dms magnesium chloride The Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd; 94 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 4074 bags castor seed Ralli Bros Ltd; 11728 bgs linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 120 bags mustard seed Ralli Bros Ltd; 67 bags gum Damji Mavji and Co; 46 bls cotton pcegoods Hiralal Ltd; 124 bales cotton pcegoods The Central India S W and M Co Ltd; 64 bls cotton pcegoods The Ahmedabad Advance Mills Ltd; 106 bls cotton grey yarn David Sassoon and Co Ltd; 241 bls cotton pcegoods The Swadeshi Mills Co Ltd; 672 bls cotton pcegoods The Tata Mills Ltd; 385 bls cotton pcegoods Grindlay and Co Ltd; 506 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 191 bls cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 583 bls cotton waste oily Barot Bros and Co; 961 bls cotton waste clean Barot Bros and Co; 147 bls cotton rags clean Barot Bros and Co; 27 bls cotton pcegoods The Khatau Makanji Spng and Wvg Co Ltd; 600 bls cotton linters clean Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 463 bls cotton pcegoods S R Pusalkar and Co; 262 bls cotton pcegoods A E Maskati; 201 bls cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 200 bls cotton waste oily C A Save and Co; 741 bls cotton waste clean V A Save and Co; 81 bags gum E Mavji and Co; 52 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 739 bags myrabolliam Purshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 137 bls cotton waste clean Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 170 bls cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 47 bls cotton pcegoods Saieh Abdulla Kassam; 25 bls cotton pcegoods Sassoon J David and Co Ltd; 101 bls grey cotton yarn Sassoon J David and Co Ltd; 70 bags gum Narsi Mulji and Co; 266 bags cotton rags The Overseas Cotton Waste Co; 60 bls cotton twist waste clean Champaklal and Co; 25 bls cotton twist waste Shantilal and Co; 120 bdls sandalwood E Mavji and Co; 35 cases cotton yarn Pan Asiatic Overseas Co Ltd; 38 bales cotton grey yarn Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 65 bls cotton grey yarn Keshavji Wirji and Co; 297 bls cotton yarn Gokaldas and Sons 11 bls cotton pcegoods Gokaldas and Sons; 63 bls cotton pcegoods A K H Vasi and Co; 60 bls cotton pcegoods H M Ghazanfar and Co; 10 cases gum V Nandlal and Co; 10 bls cotton pcegoods Aroon and Co; 400 bls cotton pcegoods Tribhovan Nemchand and Co; 25 bls cotton pcegoods H Shantilal and Co; 1710 bls cotton waste clean Champaklal and Co; 88 bags sandalwood Sorabji Nowroji and Co; 157 bls cotton pcegoods K H Hillal 45 bls cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 50 bls cotton pcegoods R K Ani.

### 3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: November 21.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4
AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: November 21.
5 per cent 1958/68 £104 1/4
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/2
New York Loan £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 15-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-6
Electric Music Industry 14-10
Princhin Johnson 22-10
Imperial Chemical 33-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary 60-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £74 1/2
Dundee 39-3
Unilever Ordinary 27-7
Ford Motors 25-1
Cabies and Wireless New Ordinary £70 5/8
British American Tobacco Ordinary £6
Carreas 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 17/32
P and O Def 30-1
Distillers 73-9
Bredfords Dye 8-3
British Celanese 7-1
J and P Coates 38-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-9
Fine Cotton Spinner 5-4
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-7
Inter Nickel dol 42 1/2
Indian Iron 55-7
TEA SHARES
Assam 18-1
Donaro Tea 33-6
Empire of India 20-0
JUTE
Barnagore £7
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 17-1
Gula Kelampung 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-0
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-9
Burma Corporation 6-9
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £2 3/16
Rand Mines £2 1/8
MINE SHARES
Crown £10 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 80-0
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub Nigel £7 7/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 155-0
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 35-7
Anglo India 45-7
Burma Oil £3 3/16
Mexican Eagle 12-1
Shell Transport £2 15/16
Royal Dutch £23
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £42 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £16 1/4
London North Eastern Def £1 11/16
London Southern Defd £14 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £128 1/2
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Hindu: Magsar Sud 4, 1998
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Sunrise: 6h. 56m.
Sunset: 6h. 0m.
Highide: 2-9; 14-4
Lowtide: 8-12; 20-4

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. at Colaba Market.

MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA OLD BOYS' UNION: Shri Gulabdas Broker will give a talk on "Literature and Ethics" today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Shri Mahavir Jaina Vidyalaya.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: Lecture by Mr. F.C. Field on "General and Local Organisation of A.R.P." in Robert Money School, Proctor Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

BOM. NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Secretary writes:—All the members and the recruits are required to be present in mufti at 7 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Congress House to attend weekly parade.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: A musical concert will be given by Master Krishnarao Phulambrikar to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon, Bombay No. 4.

GUMASTA CONFERENCE R.C.: The special meeting of the members of the Reception Committee of the Gumasta Conference will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Mantri House, to elect office-bearers of the Reception Committee.

BOM. TELEPHONE WORKERS' UNION: A public meeting of the Bombay Telephone Workers will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Kalapani Maidan (Madanpura) to formulate the grievances of workers such as dearness allowance, increment in pay and confirmation of temporary staff.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Prof. Miss S. Pamandikar will read a paper on "Our Knowledge of other Minds" today (Saturday) at the University Buildings, South Wing, at 4-30 p.m. The Rev. A. Lamolla will preside.

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: The 7th annual gathering and prize distribution of the above institute will take place to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at R. M. Bhatt High School Hall, Parel. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay has kindly consented to preside.

CLASS ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will conduct the usual class on Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B.B. and C.I. Rly.).

BOM. CO-OPERATORS' CIRCLE: Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee will deliver a lecture to-day (Saturday) on "Banking for the Small Man" at 3 p.m. at the Provincial Co-operative Institute Hall, 9, Bakehouse Lane Fort. Mr. B. V. Jadhav will preside.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: Debate to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the League premises on "English Education is the Cause of present Indian Renaissance." Mr. Kapasi will propose, Mr. M. Rangwala, Advocate, will lead the opposition.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
BOMBAY: Friday.

Lady Lumley attended a play 'Toad of Toad Hall' by the Girls of the Cathedral and John Connon High School in the school hall.

KARNATAK SANGHA STUDY CIRCLE: Shri N. S. Rajapurohit, Secretary, Karnatak Historical Research Institute, Dharwar, will give a talk on "Historical Significance of Karnatak" to-day (Saturday) at Govindashram, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, at 9 p.m.

A.R.P. DADAR EAST: First Aid Classes in English under the auspices of the Maratha Ambulance Centre, St. John Ambulance Association will commence from to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. at the B.E.S.T. Workshops Club Room, Dadar. Mr. B. W. Peel will inaugurate.

CONCERT IN KHALSA COLLEGE: A concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in Khalsa College Hall, Matunga, under the auspices of the Indian Music Circle, Bombay North, when the well-known musician Valayatkhan will entertain the audience with music. Mr. Narandas Dharamsi Thakkar will be the guest of honour.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: Under the special lecture series Prof. Vinayek Gaupat Rao, Bar-at-Law, will deliver a lecture on "Passive Civil Defence" to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) sharp in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay. Mr. H. F. A. North, Assistant A.R.P. Controller (Technical) will preside on the occasion.

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: The 106th birthday anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna will be celebrated at 9-15 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Vanamali Hall, near Tilak Bridge, Dadar (B.B. and C.I. Rly.) Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will preside. There will be music by Mr. Shirodkar and Party and speeches by Prof. S. V. Dandekar in Marathi; Prof. N. K. Bhagwat in Marathi and Pt. M. R. Gopalacharya in English and music.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road:—To-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English, on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra). To-morrow (Sunday) at 8-45 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English, on Bhagawat Geeta and at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in Hindi, on Teachings of Bhagawan Sree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

WINTER POPULAR SCIENCE COURSES
Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association there will be a series of 11 lectures on Principles of Gambling; Atmospheric Electricity; Pollination in Plants Dynamo and Motor; Graphs and Their Uses; Atmospheric Pressure; Acids; Iron and Steel; Canning of Fruits; Water and Planetary System on every Saturday at 4 p.m. in the R.I.S. Ground Floor, Room No. 2. Prof. Fadake will open the series to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. by his lecture on "Principles of Gambling."

MILITARY MIGHT OF RUSSIA
Under the auspices of the Executive Committee appointed by a number of associations at the instance of the Society of Retired Parsi Officers a public lecture will be delivered by Sir Jehangir Coyajee, on the "Military Might of Russia" at 6 p.m. (S. T), on Tuesday (Nov. 25) at the Sir Cowasjee will preside.

A series of similar lectures is proposed to be delivered under the auspices of the same Executive Committee.

## Alfresco Ball In Aid Of War Gifts Fund

The Bombay Catholic Scout Guild is organising an Alfresco Ball under the distinguished patronage of Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mayor of Bombay on the Tennis Courts of G. I.P. Railway Mechanics' Institute, Byculla to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. The proceeds will go to the War Gifts Fund.

The well-known Dance Band "The Rumba Boys" will be in attendance. There will be a fully licensed bar and handsome prizes for balloon spot dance, lucky programmes, lucky tables, etc. The price of tickets is Rs. 2/4 per gent and the admission for ladies will be free.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Blood and Sand" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Great American Broadcast" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Navy Blues" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Baghdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Spare A Copper" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai-Roshni" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Asra" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Kanchan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Kangan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 2 p.m.
PALACE—"The Return of Frank James" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

## IN AID OF DETENUS

### Variety Entertainment To Be Held Next Month

Miss Kamal Wagle writes:—
The Detenu Aid Committee is organising a grand variety entertainment in aid of the Detenu Relief Fund on Saturday, 13th December at Bai Sunderabai Hall, Queen's Road.

The detailed programme will be announced later. Tickets are of the values of Rs. 5/10, Rs. 3/6, Rs. 2/4 and Re. 1/2 and they can be had from Miss Kamal Wagle, at the Servants of India Society, Mr. N. M. Joshi and from authorised persons.

## Ban On Carrying Weapons Extended

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has extended the ban on carrying weapons in the City of Bombay for a period of 15 days with effect from Nov. 23, 1941.

## On The Air

**SATURDAY, NOV. 22.**

### *Delhi I—Programme*

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Zinda Hasan, 5-15 Gulab Bai. 5-30 Benazir Bai. 5-40 Master Madan. 6-15 Panna Lal. 6-30 Raftar-E Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened, or Kamod on Sitar. 8 Zinda Hasan. 8-10 Opera, 2: Second talk on the history and art of the Opera. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani. 8-45 Songs from the Saints. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Zinda Hasan. 9-55 Listening Post: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 Kamra Namber Nau: Play in Hindustani. 10-35 Gulab Bai.

### *Bombay I & II Programmes*

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Calling All Women: Talk in English. 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 Talk (A.R.P.) 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-30 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s).
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Vocal music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Instrumental music. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Hindustani). 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana relayed from Delhi. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren. 8-45 For Our Universities: Talk. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 listening Post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

# Sharp Rise In Jupiter's Progress

## OPENING CEREMONY OF "JUPITER HOUSE" BRANCH AT MADRAS

"Freedom for India is coming sooner than most of us imagine. Indian businessmen have a great part to play in a Free India as builders of the nation along constructive lines, having service of the poor as their ideal. Insurance concerns should evolve a poor man's policy, so that even the poorest of the poor may reap the benefit. I believe the Jupiter Insurance Company will have developed into a mighty concern, and we will meet in this very hall five years hence to congratulate it on its great role in the economy of Free India."

In these words Mr. S. Satyamurthi summed up the future of Indian insurance concerns. He declared open this evening "Jupiter House", in Broadway, the building that had been purchased to house the Madras branch of the company. Prominent businessmen of the city were present.

WELCOME ADDRESS

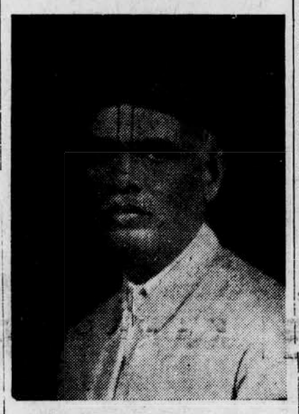
In asking Mr. Satyamurti to perform the opening ceremony of the representative the Company said:—

Srijut S. Satyamurty, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Chairman, Directors and Management of the Jupiter General Insurance Company Limited and on behalf of myself, I have the privilege and good fortune to welcome to our midst a great National Leader like you, Sjt. Satyamurty, on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony of the Jupiter House, Madras, and to express our grateful thanks for the great honour which you, Sir, have done to us this afternoon by gracing this important occasion with your distinguished presence.

It also gives me great pleasure to offer, on behalf of my Chairman, Co-Directors and myself, our most cordial welcome to all of you, ladies and gentlemen, for responding to our invitation and for joining us in the celebration of this function.

It was in the year 1919 that the



LATE SETH LALJI NARANJI
Founder of the Company

late Seth Lalji Naranji, who was an outstanding personality and brilliant figure in the commercial and business world, conceived the idea of starting an Indian Insurance Company and the "Jupiter General" owes its existence to him as its founder. The late Seth Lalji Naranji's services in the cause of Indian business and industry in general and Indian Insurance in particular met with wide public recognition. His name is closely associated with several well-known institutions, concerns, undertakings and activities.

At first the Company transacted Fire, Accident and Marine business, and its early struggles were similar to the experience of all Indian undertakings started in those times.

In 1928, the Company started its Life business for the first time, and to-day, due primarily to the uniform and unstinted patronage of our Countrymen, the Company has attained the proud position of being the second largest Composite Indian Office with a net-work of Branches and agencies in India, Burma, Ceylon and Africa.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in requesting Srijut Satyamurty to perform the opening ceremony of our new Building.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAILS

Mr. N. Venkatarama Aiyar read a message from Seth Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, Chairman of the Board of directors, who was to have presented a welcome address, regretting his inability to attend, and wishing the function success. His welcome address, which was

SETH DHARAMSEY MULRAJ KHATAU
Chairman of the Company

read by Seth Mathurdas Dwarakadas, paid a tribute to Mr. Satyamurti and stated that the fact that the Company was about to occupy a building of its own was proof of its stability and would inspire greater confidence amongst the policy-holders. Tracing the development of the concern since its inception in 1919 by the late Seth Lalji Naranji, the address stated that security and service had been its guiding policy and that the credit for its success went entirely to the Indian public who had a sound judgment.

MR. SATYAMURTI'S SPEECH

Mr. Satyamurti, before declaring the building open, observed that as a citizen of Madras he was glad, the building, which added to the beauty of the city, had sprung up. He hoped that the "Jupiter House" would increase in strength, influence and power so that it would add to the amenities of the city, province and country.

Paying a tribute to the founder of the institution, Mr. Satyamurti said that as a citizen of Madras, he would make an appeal to friends from Bombay and North India. He said: "We are a hospitable people; we welcome you all, we let you do your business amidst us because we have no provincialism; we realise we are Indians first and last. May we humbly ask that that compliment may be returned to us when some of us go to your provinces and try to eke out a small livelihood of inadequate salaries for the magnificent service rendered by us which I know no other provincial man is able to render?" He thought it but human for Madrasis to ask that while they were hospitable they would continue to be hospitable to people of other provinces the latter should be hospitable to them in their turn. He was anxious to sound this note of warning, as there was a "danger to-day of provincialism becoming a greater danger than communalism."

APPEAL TO START RE-INSURANCE COMPANIES

Appealing next to Indian businessmen to have the ambition to go and do work in other countries and secure a great reputation and great wealth for this country, Mr. Satyamurti said that if England and Germany could do business in all corners of the earth, he did not see why India should not do likewise. He emphasised that the advantage the Jupiter Insurance Company had over foreign concerns, being a pure Indian company with adequate assets and ample resources, had to be sustainted by hard and continuous work. He saw no reason why our countrymen should pay a voluntary tribute to non-Indian concerns by insuring in them, when Indian companies were available. As a friendly critic, he would say to our Insurance—businessmen that they should not rest on their oars until they had wrested the entire business from foreign hands and made fire insurance wholly Indian. We must also have re-insurance concerns as early as possible. The idea of re-insuring with foreigners, not trusting one another, was not good for us. He appealed to capitalists in the country to start re-insurance companies. The Indian Insurance Act of 1938 was still working he had a part to play in it and he was on the whole proud of that part. He was sorry a temporary Act had been passed this year under which tottering concerns were sought to be kept up. He hoped the Government of India would not go on trying to pander to weak companies. That was not good for our nation. When this country became free, all insurance would become national. There would be no share-holders and no dividends. The ownership would be national but the management would be in the hands of private people.

"POOR MAN'S POLICY."

Pointing out that in India even life insurance was not being made on such a big scale as in other countries, Mr. Satyamurti said that the business ought to grow. He asked the Company, in co-operation with other concerns to evolve "a poor man's policy." He also urged the need for an attempt being made to relate the expenditure to the income and said that they must see whether it was not possible by some means or other to reduce their expenditure to a reasonable level. Instead of giving bonuses, the companies might try to reduce the premium. The freedom of this country would be coming sooner that the most optimistic of us thought. He wanted Indian businessmen to remember that they were to be captains of industry in a free India. He wanted them to be nation-builders in a constructive sense. He wanted Indian capitalists to remember that they were trustees for the poor. Concluding, he wished the Jupiter General Insurance Company success and opened the building.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari unveiled a portrait of the late Seth Lalji Naranji and said that the institution was a monument to the late Naranji's work, patriotism and zeal. He had not, as happened sometimes in commerce, politics and even in small sabhas—make the institution serve his own individual advancement. The speaker pointed out that insurance must serve everybody, the poor more than the rich, for it was the former who had to be protected. There would inevitably come a time when insurance would be far more effective as a means of service to the poor; it had a great future.

The function terminated with a tea party.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# THE JUPITER

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**TRANSACTS**

**LIFE, FIRE, MARINE, ACCIDENT AND PROGRESSIVE FEATURES**

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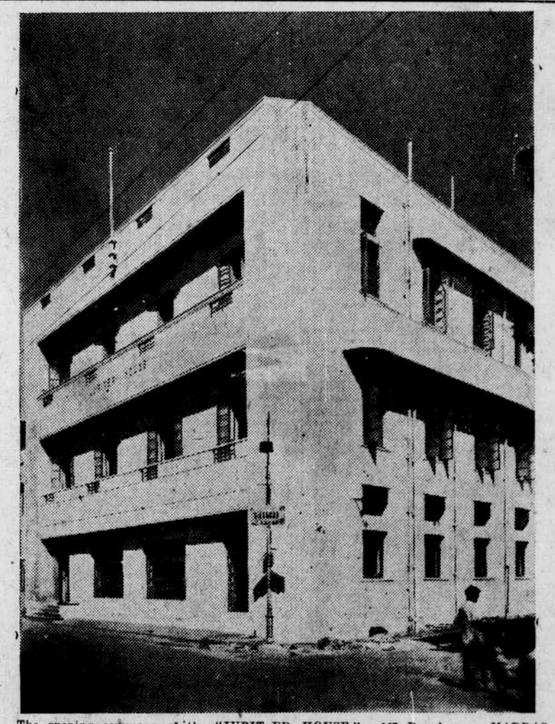
| Authorised Capital ... | Rs. | 2,00,00,000 |
| Issued & Subscribed Capital | „ | 1,50,00,000 |
| Paid-up Capital ... | „ | 23,74,800 |
| Total Assets Exceed | „ | 76,00,000 |

**The above figures speak convincingly about the Popularity and Confidence of the Public enjoyed by the Company.**



The opening ceremony of the "JUPIT ER HOUSE," 167, Broadway, MADRAS, took place on Saturday, the 15th Nov ember, 1941, at 4-30 p.m. Sjt. SATYA-MURTHI performed the Opening Cer emony.

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# OBTUSE AS EVER

Mr. Amery's speech at Manchester is not likely to help British interests in India. It is calculated to destroy whatever faith still remains in the minds of Indians in British promises. In his attempt to show that the "clamour" for the application of the Atlantic Charter to India is only a sign of loose thinking—the clamour, so far as it exists, at least indicates some faith in a British Charter—Mr. Amery virtually, though unintentionally, makes out that the Atlantic Charter is worthless for all practical purposes. It only expresses some pious hopes, he says. His exast words are: "It says that among the principles on which the Prime Minister and President Roosevelt base their hopes for a better future for the world is respect for the right of all peoples to choose the form of Government under which they will live". He calls it "vague" and points out that "it lays down no procedure, no timetable", and that "it does not attempt either to give guidance or impose precise obligation". We wonder if President Roosevelt or even Mr. Churchill will accept this interpretation of the Charter. As regards the "clamour" in India, Congressmen only regarded the Charter as one more promise by Britain, who, a Britisher himself has remarked, "has broken to the heart many a promise made to the ear" of Indians. When Mr. Churchill frankly stated that the Charter did not apply to India, it only strengthened their suspicions. And now comes Mr. Amery saying that the Charter itself is practically worthless.

## A Vicious Circle

Mr. Amery evidently intended to show by contrast that the August Declaration was so much better than the Charter. But in effect he has shown that the former is at least as bad as the latter. The defects which he has shown in the Charter, namely, the absence of any time-table and of any precise obligation, are to be found in the August Declaration also along with several others which are positively mischievous and which probably the "Manchester Guardian" had in mind when it remarked the other day that the British Government "can never hohourably wash its hands off the issues which it has itself by a long course of policy provoked". Mr. Amery's speech also exposes to view some of those undefined and perhaps endless "obligations which Great Britain's long connection with India has imposed on her". He refers to the obligations to the Princes but does not suggest how they can be fitted into any scheme of Swaraj. Perhaps he means that there can be no scheme which is not acceptable to all the Princes. His references to matters of Defence suggest a vicious circle which one sees no early prospect of breaking through. There is to be no Swaraj till India can defend herself. And Britain's policy even after the last war shows that she is in no hurry to enable India to defend herself.

## Gratuitous Assumption

Mr. Amery's speech is, perhaps, a reply to the unusually severe criticism of the Government by the "Times" which condemned the tendency "to postpone to an indefinite future problems which the war is every day making more urgent and more actual" and demanded "a new constructive effort on the part of the British Government of which the release of political prisoners would serve as a token and first instalment." But Mr. Amery is studiously silent about the release of prisoners. And as regards the subsequent instalments of the new effort, calculated to lead to at least an interim settlement, he seems to regard it as impossible when he says: "There is no immediate solution that we can bring, for the simple reason that there is no temporary interim step forward, which does not run the risk of prejudging at any rate in India the ultimate solution." It is a gratuitous assumption that there can be no interim settlement without prejudging and thereby prejudicing a final one. Mr. Amery is himself prejudging the possibilities of an interim settlement, as if he did not want one at the necessary price. The "Daily Herald" is naturally disappointed with his speech, ridicules his boosting of the offer of Dominion Status "at some undefined post-war date" and asks for a "constructive and generous approach" which "should begin with the release of political prisoners" and "should be followed at once by proposals acceptable to the aspirations of India and the true conscience of Britain". We shall wait and see whether Britain's "true conscience" will be stirred at a time when a settlement is needed in her own interests as well as India's.

# Its Extreme Importance

Forecasting on Thursday afternoon the imminence of a big clash of armoured forces Mr. Churchill compared the initial stages of the Libyan offensive to manoeuvres for a naval battle which are conducted in "wireless silence." The Middle East Command seem still to be maintaing this silence. At any rate the communique issued late on Thursday-Friday night dealt only with the situation that had developed by Wednesday evening. But it does reveal the general strategy of the General Auchinleck. Armoured forces striking north from the Sidi Omar region are evidently planning to link up with Tobruk; they were, indeed, reported only ten miles from the fortress town. If this succeeds the bulk of General Rommel's forces will be hemmed inside a triangle with Sidi Omar as its apex and the Sollum-Tobruk coast as the base. And it is in this triangle that the clashes envisaged by Mr. Churchill will be, probably are already being staged. If this area is effectively cut off from the rest of Cyrenaica, the fight may be hard but the chances are, as far as it is possible to judge from reports, definitely in favour of the British. The Germans are even at liberal estimate no more than equal to the British on land. But the whole triangle and every vital point of their defence inside it is exposed to the guns of the British. Even more important is the position in the air. From the reports of the first two days of operations it almost appears as if the R.A.F. completely dominates the sky. If this domination is maintained, what chance have the Germans against unchallenged, incessant plastering of their forces from the air?

The Germans, unlike the Italians, are bound to fight with fierce stubbornness. But they ought to be defeated. What is equally important is that the British should try to defeat them without undue delay. The German troops in Libya may be doomed, but time in this case is really on the side of the Nazis. The situation in Russia, particularly in the south, is fairly serious. But if the British score a decisive victory against the Germans and Italians in Libya, its repercussions, however, indirect, are bound to be felt on the Russian front. Moreover, it will create an extremely favourable impression in Turkey and further strengthen her in her resolve to bar the Axis way through her territory. Most important of all, the Libyan campaign constitutes a race between Herr Hitler and the British to reach the frontiers of Tunisia first. The fact that General Weygand's virtual dismissal provoked swift and sharp reaction in Washington both proves and emphasises the interpretation generally placed upon it. It shows that Vichy has finally decided to cast its lot with Germany and submit to a German occupation of French North Africa—incidentally, if that happens Admiral Darlan will be encouraged to use the French Navy, too, in the Axis cause. America foresees the danger to American interests and supplies in the new developments and is trying to clamp the brakes on Vichy. Washington's official and outspoken denunciation of Vichy, accompanied as it is by the suspension of economic assistance to French North Africa, is likely to slow up the process of surrender by Vichy. But that surrender can only be delayed, not stopped permanently except possibly by one thing; a quick and decisive British victory in Libya. If the British reach the French frontiers, the present developments may take a different turn.

# AS I SEE IT

By D. F. KARAKA

Field-Marshal Sir John Dill has been appointed to succeed Sir Roger Lumley.

It is the policy of nationalist papers to ignore the personnel of such appointments as Governors and Governor-Generals on the ground that they are all much of a muchness. Even so I want to give my impressions of the man whom you and I have known or seen or heard or heard of as Governor of Bombay.

I first saw Sir Roger Lumley on the race-course. He wore a dark-blue double-breasted suit with a white pit or plush hat and carried a stick in his hand. He was walking towards the paddock and behind him trailed his pair of A. D. C.'s in attendance, dressed in grey-suits and probably a lady or so either from the "Household" or one of those distinguished guests of whom periodically we read as having arrived at Government House. I sat in a box, my legs cocked up—inelegant, I suppose, when the Governor is passing before you—and watched this little procession pass because I had just returned after eight years in England and had never seen anything quite like that. I felt like rushing down and going up to this English gentleman in a blue double-breasted suit and asking him: "Who are you all?" And I smiled to myself as I pictured him saying: "We are Empire-builders". I didn't ask him that question and so I suppose I really shouldn't be sure of what he would have said. That was my first impression of Sir Roger Lumley

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Months passed. Probably a year or more and I received an invitation to the Oxford Dinner of which "Sir Roger Lumley" and not "H. E. The Governor" was the host. The invitations were marked "Short Coat". I went. There I saw many faces I knew so well and that belonged to another world and which were uncomfortable within the precincts of Government House. I too, was strangely ill at ease. What struck me as most odd and, according to the code of etiquette, which we were taught at the University to which we, the guests and the host, had the honour to belong, incorrect, was that our host was not there to receive us. I drive this trivial point home because, remember, it was Roger Lumley of Magdalen College that was, we hoped, our host—not the administrative head of the province. A Governor of Bombay may be a big shot in Bombay, but at Oxford to-day and yesterday and to-morrow, he is still just another one-time undergraduate of the University. It would be different if you were Prime Minister or held a major portfolio in H. M.'s Government, but to the Oxford of my day and of all days, the Governor of Bombay was something like a high magistrate functioning in some remote part of the Empire. For example, a President of the Union would never think of inviting a Governor of Bombay to speak in a debate on India, nor would any of the important Clubs pick out a Governor of Bombay to be the guest of honour at their annual dinner. The only man I saw so entertained was Lord Halifax (then Lord Irwin) and it was as guest of the Oxford majlis in the year they omitted the King's Toast from the formalities. And as for the press, Lord Irwin got scarcely a para in the papers. So comparatively how much would just a Governor of a province get, I asked myself. I go into this discussion to show that nationalist papers are not very wrong in the littleness of the importance they attach to news of Governors as they come and go.

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I came back to Sir Roger Lumley and to that Oxford dinner. He made a speech that night which was a revelation to me. I have heard Sir Roger speak again on many occasions. Never has he mad another speech which could even compare with the speech he made that night. And I felt then that here was a man of great promise—the sort of man who might be able to bridge the gulf, a man who through sheer amiability could gather round him some of the more attractive talent in the city, a man who might, if he could, break with tradition, and create a brave a new world around him—a world in which you and I might have cared to live.

But Sir Roger Lumley went thus far and no further. He was like a man who had fearlessly walked to the edge of the precipice but stopped and turned round to his A.D.C.'s asking them: "Would Brabourne have jumped?" Yes, Brabourne—this was a name that counted for something with Sir Roger Lumley. It was almost an obsession with him. I could see him restlessly turn in bed at night and ask himself: "Why can't I mooch around as Brabourne did?" But there was always something holding Lumley back. This self-restraint was part of the man. It was part of the tradition to which he was grafted, part of the order from which he never could untie himself.

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And so months rolled on and more months, but Sir Roger Lumley could never take the plunge. He could never turn round to his trailing "Yes-men" and say to them as they followed him to the paddock! "For goodness sake, leave me alone." What would society say, if they found the Governor of Bombay walking alone from his box to the paddock? Would the stability of the Raj suffer? Sir Roger Lumley had never the courage to take the risk. And so he carried on, still walking over red carpet as those before him had done, still coming late to Government House parties where his guests would be assembled like convicts in a row, still appearing in public with his entourage. But always in his heart he hoped and prayed that one day he would find his guts.

On many occasions he did strange things such as a typical Governor would not do. Not much of this is known to the public. Not much has found its way out to the press, but to those, who make it a business to find out things that other people don't know, many things Sir Roger Lumley did and said showed him as a most likeable man whose only fault was that he had a worn-out tradition to uphold.

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At the Government House Party which he threw in aid of the War Fund to raise money for Spitfires, he made one desperate attempt to free himself from the shackles. He went bronco riding, but each time he fell there were two puttawalas with a cushion to break his fall. Even though his A.D.C.'s were told not to hang around him, they clung on just the same. "H.E. is bronco riding," one told me, with the same surprise as one would say: "The King is slumming". So that chance came and went and Sir Roger Lumley went to bed still asking himself the question: "How did Brabourne do it?" And still he couldn't find the answer.

He would come to a cricket match and really want to get himself away from his pavilion, where he should be by now sick of the faces that have haunted him during his regime—Bombay Knights and their wives, judges of the High Court, "prominent business" and millionaires. He wanted to break loose from this and step in for a moment in the Bar of the Cricket Club and say hello to a couple of strangers. But the President of the Club, Sir H. P. Mody, wouldn't hear of such a thing, so Sir Roger Lumley didn't even get that break.

And now he's shortly to leave the city and a Field-Marshal is to take his place. I have read several accounts of Sir John Dill, who was chief of the Imperial General Staff and who retires because he is 60. Advance reports on high officials really don't mean very much. As I see it, the appointment of a man who is so actively connected with military affairs can only be for one of two reasons:

(1) That the Far East situation necessitates a militarist as the head of a major, vulnerable port for its defence.

(2) That this is another placed man, shunted from his exalted office of Chief of the Imperial General Staff in World War II to a comparatively small appointment as Governor of Bombay.

There is, if you read Sir John's statement to the press, one significant remark: "I leave without any bitterness", he says: Why should he have made any reference to bitterness? This is a significant remark and I leave it to you to draw your own conclusions. If it is because he is 60 that he makes way for a younger man, surely there are numerous other ways of using a Chief of the Imperial General Staff than to give him a position inferior in rank to the Commander-in-Chief in India. So think it over. Maybe Sir John Dill will give us the answer if he is a first class English man of the type that is coming to the fore in World War II. But until we can get some of the background story of Sir John Dill, it would be unwise to rush into print. So, as I see it, I think nationalist papers are right when they pay little or no attention as to who is Governor.

# Frankly Speaking

## U. S.-Japanese Talks

U. S. A.-Japanese negotiations are, according to Admiral Nomura, continuing. For the present he and Mr. Kurusu are studying not only the fresh instructions received from Tokio but also the views of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell-Hull. It is not unlikely that they feel that the Tokio bluff, if bluff it was, is actually to be called and they are beginning to think again. This process may further be helped by the British offensive in Cyrenaica. But whatever Tokio's present and future plans may be, the American course ought to be clear. That course is a clear intimation to Japan that whether or not she is on the cross roads of rise and fall in terms of General Tojo's ideas, she is most certainly on the cross-roads of war and peace. A firm and united stand is the medicine that Japan needs. And this is the time to administer even though Herr Hitler may be trying to create trouble for America and Britain elsewhere, that is, French and Spanish Africa.

## Indians In Malaya

The position of Indians in Malaya, as revealed by the debate in the Council of State on Pandit Kunzru's resolution on the subject, is far from satisfactory. Indian workers in the European plantations do not get a living wage and the Government of India have so far failed to secure relief for them through a standard wage or otherwise. When the workers went on strike in May last some of them were declared to have been violent and were fired upon, with the result that five men were killed and sixty received more or less severe injuries. The Government of India demanded an immediate judicial inquiry but the colonial authorities have not yet paid heed to the suggestion. That is partly because the Government of India are not free and partly because they have not been self-assertive enough. We do not know if the new Overseas Member will be able to vindicate the rights of Indians.

## Scandalous

The most scandalous feature of the firing was the use of an Indian battalion to deal with the strike. The Indian soldiers were sent to Malaya to fight in the war if war should break out but not to be used to fire on their own countrymen. As Pandit Kunzru pointed out, "the Government of Malaya ought to have sent any volunteers they had at their disposal but by using Indian soldiers to fire on Indian workers, they have insulted every Indian not merely in Malaya but in this country." In reply to Mr. Kunzru's speech Mr. Bozman, the Overseas Secretary, gave an apologetic explanation of the general state of things about Indians in Malaya but gave one the impression that the Government of India have not been sufficiently self-asserdive.

## Progress Of Literacy

The census figures for 1941 show that the percentage of literacy is still extremely low. Approximately, it is only 12 for the whole of the country, though it has increased so far from 9.5, the figure for 1931. The percentages for Bombay, Bengal and Madras are respectively 19, 16 and 14, the figures for the other provinces being lower. That in spite of the poverty of the country literacy can be spread much wider if due attempts are made is shown by the progress made in States like Travancore, Cochin and Baroda, where the percentage is respectively 47 35 and 23. It is a pity that even in such well-known States like Mysore and Hyderabad the percentage is only 12 and 7 respectively. The literacy campaign initiated by the Congress Governments two years ago has srown good results. If it is maintained and spread everywhere, it should be possible to hope that during the present decade illiteracy may be very nearly eradicated.

## Bombay's Speaker

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, has just been released from the Yerawada Jail.

Some months ago I had pointed out that the action of the Governor of a Province to stop payment of salary and allowances due to the Speaker (to say nothing of others), was thoroughly unconstitutional and unjust. For the Speaker of an Assembly, under Section 65 of the Government of India Act 1935, continues to be a Speaker unless:—

(1) He vacates his office, ceasing to be a member of the Assembly,

(2) Or resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor.

(3) Or is removed from his office by a resolution of the Assembly passed by a majority of all the then members of the Assembly.

The Hon Mr. Mavlankar cannot, under Congress discipline, demand the salary and allowances due to him as Speaker. He should, however, follow the example of the Speaker of the Madras Assembly, furnished a fortnight ago. He should inform the Secretary of the Bombay Legislative Assembly that the Speaker's room should be kept ready for him as he wants to take his seat therein, hereafter.

—Yours etc.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

# Our Readers' Views

## Wagon Shortage And Petrol Rationing

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There is a shortage of wagons in India and thus transportation of goods has become a difficult problem. The situation is aggravated by the rationing of petrol, which has put all lorries carrying goods out of use. It has been very difficult to bring produce to bigger markets and send it thence to consuming centres. The cotton season has started and the difficulties of transportation problem have created an artificial situation presently as regards the December/January delivery of Comra cotton. Bombay merchants believe that enough cotton is not likely to come during this delivery and thus they are trying to take advantage of the situation by steady purchasing of this delivery contract The crop is coming in up-country markets as usual. The farmers are likely to bring the crop to the market as soon as possible and there will be more than sufficient cotton. The buyers are less eager to buy in view of the loss of export markets and lack of transport facilities. Thus the farmers will be ill-paid for their stuff, whereas the Bombay merchants will create a squeeze in this contract, and bring artificial level of prices to the great detriment of the consumers.

Hence it is necessary, in the interest of the general public, that the Government arranges so that cotton bales are given preference to other goods and also provides petrol for lorries transporting cotton to the Bombay market. Guarantees may be taken from lorry-owners that they will use the petrol given for transport of cotton only

It will be found more advantageous if in giving preference to cotton by the railway authorities, they give first preference for transport of cotton to consuming centres, so that wagons may have not to be used twice for the transport of same goods.

In the interest of the trade, the farmers, and the consumers in general, and in view of the Government's need of transports in particular, it is necessary that some such arrangements stated hereinabove, be put through, to alleviate the situation which is getting more and more dangerous every day, and present is the time when it can be checked, before it gets out of control.—Yours etc.,

J. G. SARAIYA.

## Communal Sports And Pentangular

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—On my return to the Motherland after a long sojourn abroad, one of the most desirable movements that I noticed was one to give a decent burial to Pentangular Cricket matches. And I am happy to see that the movement has been blessed by no other person than the "Greatest Living Man of the World" (Mahatma Gandhi) himself.

Two features of Indian life which are elaborately cabled abroad by News Agencies from India and prominently displayed in British newspapers abroad are communal riots and communal sports. And both these many times make us hang our heads down in shame. I had the experience of many Europeans, American, and even other Oriental friends asking me: "Have you also communal sports?" They are surprised to find that we conduct even our sporting life on communal lines—that one field at least from where communalism needs to be eschewed at all cost. Some of them used to add that no wonder we have communal riots here when we introduce communal spirit in our sports. This is an obvious commentary by foreign observers and friends of India. And there must be millions of such who must be looking upon us as such Such features lead them to believe that communal riots are inherent in our national life when we introduce that element even in our sporting life. They naturally assume that it must be existing in all fields of our life. The natural conclusion is that it is impossible to evolve a united national life in India when its nationals are divided in communal compartments even in sports and games.

Despite, therefore, the recent statements of Major Naidu and Mr. Mushtaqali, every one would see the reasonableness of Mahatmaji's lead which has been so ably supported by two of the leading Maharajas interested in cricket, the Maharaja of Navanagar and Patiala, and by Prince Duleepsinhjee the greatest Indian cricketer. We should now expect similar support from the Nawab of Bhopal and the Nawab of Pataudi.

In the ninties of the last century whatever conditions may have prevailed to start cricket on communal lines, such conditions do not now prevail, and with the advance that we have made in our national ideas, it is not desirable to perpetuate the same. Major Naidu says that opportunities are few for cricketers to play in representative matches in India. Why? but how many cricketers themselves, I may ask, are free to play as many as thirty or forty representative games in India when we have no professional players? Besides, we have for students several shields like the Northcote shield for university students; we have Inter-Varsity matches; and for seniors, we have the Ranji Trophy. We can start other representative games, say, on national lines, if necessary, as British, Indians, French, Chinese, Japanese, Persians or Turkish living in India. Why divide Indian nationals on communal lines in sports of representative nature when the greatest need of the hour is communal harmony?

And I feel it is the proudest moment in my life when the Bombay Presidency Students' Association (of which I may incidentally mention, I am one of the two originators other being my friend Mr. U. S. Rao, having conceived the idea of the Association in our small room in the Sydenham College hostel early in 1917) has taken steps to guide the students of Bombay on the right lines to put a stop to this obnoxious practice so harmful to national entity. The supporters of the Pentangular argue that we should not introduce politics in sports. But they overlook our efforts to stop politics from taking hold there as if already exists in dormant form and which outsiders consider as incidental to our national life.

Pentangulars Must Go.—Yours, etc.,

K. B. VAIDYA

160, Sir Bhalchandra Road,
Dadar,
November 16.

## Public Service Commission

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The question of the next personnel of the Commission will come up before the authorities very shortly and I, therefore, make bold to make a few suggestions in the hope that they will be duly considered.

The present Commission was appointed under the Government of India Act for a period of five years and its term of office expires at the end of March 1942. It is a joint Commission for Bombay and Sind. The only Muslim member on the Commission is essentially a representative of Sind. My first suggestion, therefore, is that Sind should have its own Commission, for until it is done the Muslim of this province will not receive their due representation on it. Sind is no doubt a poor province, but, in spite of it, she can very well have a Commission of her own provided less emoluments are paid to the members. Why should after all Sind have an expensive Commission like Bombay when she cannot afford to pay abnormally high salaries? Further, why should Sind be tied down to Bombay for good?

My second suggestion is this: Bombay is no doubt an important province, having varied and complex interests, but it does not mean that the Secretary, for instance, should have such a fat salary as he is at present drawing (Rs. 1,400 plus allowances). The work of the Secretary is more or less of a stereotyped character which does not require any special ingenuity or initiative and so a person, say, in the grade of Rs. 400 to Rs. 600, can very well discharge the duties of this office. The Secretary of the Joint Commission for the Punjab and the N. W. F. Province gets about Rs. 770 while the Secretary of the Joint Commission for Bihar and Central Proinces receives about Rs. 856 as his pay. If Sind is separated as suggested, the work will considerably decrease in quantity and so the salary suggested will be found to be quite adequate. Government should try to save money all-round and this is possible only if all top posts are made to carry less pay. The principle underlying the Indianisation of services connotes that the salaries should not be fixed at an abnormally high pitch as is the case with India to-day. Will the present Government try to follow the lofty ideal put forward by the Congress Ministry? In it lies India's financial salvation.—Yours, etc.,

Bombay, Nov. 8. A. CITIZEN.

# TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENTS.

ANKARA, Nov. 21.
**It is understand that the Schmidt Delegation, which was here to discuss the Turkish-German press relations bought all the condensed milk stock in one shop as well as a considerable quantity of butter, which they took with them to Berlin.—Reuter.**

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According to Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, "Satyagraha in the Punjab is dead."

He naturally didn't add "and buried in the jails of the Province"

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Reuter reports that, apropos of the Indian problem, the 'Daily Herald' of London "appeals to the British Government for a new and much more intense approach to this matter".

Famous for their traditional "compromise" statesmanship, the Government may meet the appeal half way, so to speak, with a further intensification of the present approach.

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"If", Sir Victor Sassoon told journalists the other day, "Germany wins, India will be reduced (sic) to the position of a slave country and her only solace will be that she will be in good company."

If Germany loses, as she must, India will have the satisfaction of escaping the fate of the good companions who will be reduced to the position of Atlantic-Charter countries.

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There is, says a Cairo message, little comment in the Egyptian Press concerning the Western Desert campaign.

There is little comment by Auchinleck himself, too.

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**Navy Bombard Halfaya.**
—Headline.

The Axis, however, have not yet thought fit to acknowledge receipt of the shells.

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According to a Berlin spokesman, the Libyan compaign was, from the German point of view, "of minor interest."

And when, in addition, we read Signor Ansaldo's appeal that "the Germans will see us through this time" even we feel like growing optimistic.

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According to yesterday's communiques from Cairo British troops advancing north from position south-west of Sidi Omar had reached to within 10 miles of Tobruk.

It would be very interesting and instructive now, to follow Berlin and particularly Rome broadcasts.

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Admiral Nomura has told pressmen in Washington that he and Mr. Kurusu are now studying facts.

The novel experience wouldn't be a bad one for them. But we hope their staff has made full arrangements to keep them supplied with wet towels, salts, aspirins etc.

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On November 30, His Holiness the Pope will broadcast a speech on the general situation and the war.

We can, but won't, forecast the chief points of it.

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The banker fell in love with an actress and decided to marry, her but to make certain he employed a private detective to report on her life.

Report: The lady has an excellent reputation her past is without blemish, she has an excellent circle of pleasant friends. The only breath of scandal is that lately she has been seen a great deal in the company of a banker of doubtful repute.

# Pt. Pant Opens All-India Khadi And Swadeshi Exhibition

## Babu Sampurnanand Deprecates Communal Division Of Indian History

LUCKNOW, November 21.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant arrived here this morning from Nainital and opened the All-India Khadi and Industrial Swadeshi Exhibition, this evening.

He is leaving tomorrow for Dehra Dun to interview Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and may also see Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, former Revenue Minister, in the Gorakhpur Jail.

Addressing the students of the National High School this morning Pandit Pant advised them not to take education as a means of earning money or to gain their selfish ends, but for the service of their country and humanity.

Referring to the war, he said that hundreds of thousands were being butchered, but he was sure that the day was not far off when people would realise the futility of violence and think in terms of brotherhood and amity.

Concluding Pandit Pant asked the students to avail themselves of the opportunities offered to them and train themselves properly to be able to do good to others and also to themselves. They should not, he said, take education as a burden, but make the best use of it in making themselves fit—physically and mentally. They should also cultivate the habit of forming their own judgment.

Babu Sampurnanand, addressing the members of the staff and students as one who had been in the line for 25 years deprecated the method of teaching history in school, particularly the division of Indian history into Hindu, Muslim and European periods and said they little realised that the communal virus was injected by this method of teaching in the youthful mind. He stressed that the teachers should counteract the effect of such division.—A. P.

### CONGRESS LEADS IN BERAR ELECTION

#### Counting Of Votes At Amraoti To-day

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Nov. 19.

Berar went into polls yesterday in connection with the by-election of the Central Assembly caused vacant by the acceptance of a seat on the Executive Council by Mr. M. S. Aney.

There were three candidates in the field:—Veer Wamanrao Joshi, the Congress candidate is in jail undergoing one year's sentence under the Defence of India Rules. Dr. Patwardhan contested the election on Forward Bloc ticket and Mr. Kantikar was the Hindu Mahasabha candidate.

Reports received from over 126 polling stations reveal that the Congress is leading by a huge majority. It has polled heavily on all centres, including those where the non-Congressites claimed good support. It is surmised that the Congress has received about 60 per cent of the total voting. The Forward Bloc is nowhere in the contest. The Hindu Mahasabha is expected to come off better than the Forward Bloc. Counting of votes will commence at Amraoti on November 22.

### Orissa Ministerialist Move

CUTTACK, Nov. 21.

It is learnt that according to the latest arrangement, the Maharaja of Parlakimedi being accompanied by Pandit Godavaris Misra and Mr. A. S. Sobhankhan, will interview His Excellency the Governor again on Sunday in connection with the proposal for the formation of a ministry earlier, it was arranged that the Maharaja alone would see His Excellency.—A. P.

### Arrested For Alleged Anti-War Speech

LUDHIANA, November 20.

Mr. B. L. Verma, an Electrical Engineer, who was recently released from the Rawalpindi Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment has been re-arrested by the police under the Defence of India Rules for delivering an anti-war speech at a public meeting held in the village of Saraba (Ludhiana District.)—United Press.

### Ban Orders

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

Mr. Hamanta Kumar Bose, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc and Mr. Aswini Kumar Ganguly, a prominent member of the Executive Council of the Provincial Forward Bloc have been served with notices under the Defence of India Rules by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, directing them not to deliver any speech at or otherwise take part in any meeting or procession in the town and suburbs of Calcutta for a period of one year. Mr. Bose and Mr. Ganguly are also members of the Executive Council of the suspended B. P. C. C.—A. P.

### Satyagraha In Rajpipla

(From A Correspondent)

The request of the workers of the Rajpipla State Loksabha was rejected and the representations of various well-meaning persons including 9 elected members of the State Legislative Council Bar Association and Rajpipla businessmen were turned down by the State. It ordered that before it could do something to ease the situation brought about by the restraint on political meetings for no reason, ban on the Loksabha and its periodicals without just cause and the withdrawal of the Sanad against law and natural justice, the leaders of the Loksabha should freely and frankly own their mistakes apologize for the same, show a genuine change of heart and undertake not to behave similarly in future. The Secretary of the Loksabha requested H. H. to let him know the mistakes which the workers were required to own but received no reply. The injustices continued and all hope of easing the situation by reason and persuasion came to an end. The Working Committee, therefore, decided to start Satyagraha in order to get justice. The Secretary, Mr. Vinayakrao Vaidya, published in Rajpipla a statement making the position of the Loksabha workers clear, but he has not been arrested. It is expected he will offer Satyagraha again after regular notice. Meanwhile Sit. Bhagwanbhai Desai offered Satyagraha on 18th instant and was arrested and convicted and sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labour and a fine of Rs. 100. He is not a member of the Loksabha but a prominent leader of the rival organisation, the Khedut-Mandal brought in existence by the State officials but he felt so much on account of the injustices that ever since the ordinances he has joined in all efforts to get the wrongs righted. Three more offered Satyagraha yesterday and were arrested and the movement is gathering strength as the people keenly feel the injustices of the State measures.

### CENTRAL DETENUS AID COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

A decision to organise country-wide agitation for the release of detenus and compile complete data of individual detenu was taken at a meeting of the Central Detenus Aid Committee which was held here last evening with Mr. N. M. Joshi in the chair.

The meeting further decided to issue an appeal for the sum of Rs. 5,000 to carry on the work of the Committee.

The Committee elected following eleven members to its Working Committee: Messrs. Sriprakash M.L.A., N. M. Joshi, Dr. S. S. Ansari, Dr. Yudhvir Singh, Sardar Mangal Singh M.L.A., Messrs. Mohanlal Saxena, M.L.A., L. K. Maitra, M.L.A., Satyanarain Sinha M.L.A., Deshbandhu Gupta and Shrimati Satyavati.

The Committee deputed the following members to organise Provincial branches of the Committee in their respective provinces: Mr. Sriprakash (United Provinces), Mian Iftikharuddin (Punjab), Dr. S. S. Ansari (Delhi), Mr. Satyanarain Sinha (Bihar), Mr. N. M. Joshi (Bombay) and Mr. L. K. Maitra (Bengal).

The President was authorized by the Committee to appoint organisers for the rest of the provinces.—A. P.

### Gopichand And Mangal Singh See Home Secretary

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, M.L.A., (Punjab) and Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A. (Central) met the Home Secretary to-day in connection with the hunger-strike in Deoli.—United Press.

### Detenu Released Unconditionally

AMRITSAR, November 21.

Baba Wasakha Singh, a detenu, was brought here under police custody from Deoli yesterday in view of his illness. He was released unconditionally this morning and was allowed to proceed to his village Dudehar in Amritsar District.—A. P.

# "INDIANA" LAUNCHED

## Symbol Of Nation's Will To Survive In World At War, Says Col. Knox

NEW PORT NEWS: (Virginia), Nov. 21.

"This great vessel is a symbol of the Nation's will to survive in a world at war" declared the Secretary for the Navy, Colonel Knox at the launching of the new 35,000 ton United States battleship "Indiana."

"We know on which side our this fight our hopes and interests lie and have proclaimed our resolve that our side shall win this struggle which shakes the world" said Colonel Knox. Asserting that the rise of Fascism had destroyed the dream of world peace and that the new "Indiana" has arisen phoenixlike from the ashes of that dream he continued: 'She stands here as the expression of the Nation's will, clothed in bronze and steel and it is not accident that the "Indiana" is on the launching ways six months ahead of schedule. When our industry and labour united, there is nothing on earth that can stop them and we all know that we have need of record breaking speed. The "Indiana" takes with her the hopes and prayers of 130 million Americans. May she do her duty well and may the day come when she ride the seas as a symbol of peace regained."

**Armed with three triple turrets of 16 inch guns the "Indiana's" speed will exceed 27 knots.—Reuter.**

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY MUNICIPAL ACT

#### Move To Restrict Municipal Right On Land Lease By Crown

The Bombay Government has published a bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, proposing to limit the charge of the Municipality for property taxes in respect of premises held direct from the Crown to the interest in the building or land of the person liable to pay the Municipal taxes and to his goods and chattels found in the premises.

Section 212 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, provides that property taxes due under the Act in respect of any land or building shall be a first charge upon the building or land, subject to the prior payment of land revenue, if any, due to the Government thereon. It has been held that the charge under that section is imposed, not on the interest in the land or building of the person liable to pay the Municipal taxes, but on the land or building itself.

The section, as it stands, may seriously affect the interests of the Government in premises held on lease or other tenure immediately from the Crown. If the arrears of property taxes are not discharged, the Corporation is held to be entitled to an order for the sale of the property. The Corporation can thus sell not only the interests of the lessee in the land but also the reversionary interest of the Government therein. The Government would lose not only the ground rent payable by the lessee but also, since the lease would be terminated, all further control over the use of the land.

It is, therefore, proposed to amend Section 212 of the Act, so as to confine the charge of the Municipality in respect of the premises held immediately from the Crown to the interest in the building or land of the person liable to pay Municipal taxes and to his goods and chattels found within or upon such premises and belonging to such person.

Any objections or suggestions in respect of the Bill should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, on or before December 25.

### RELEASED FROM NAINI JAIL

ALLAHABAD, November 21.

Following persons who were undergoing imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules in the Naini Central Jail were released this afternoon:—

Sardar Narboda Prasad Singh, Rai Amarnath Agarwal, M.L.C., Radheshyam Pathak, Baidnath Kapoor, Shiv Kumar Pande, Mahant Raghavandgir of Mirzapur.—A. P.

### Mrs. Gilder Opens Health Exhibition

Mrs. Gilder, who is taking keen interest in Industrial Health Problems, opened a Health Exhibition on Friday evening organised by The Labour Welfare Department at the Government Labour Welfare Centre at Naigaum.

Mrs Gilder was received by Mr E J S Ram, Mr N G Kotwal, Mr P R Rao and Mr Daba Shettey, Dr Tata, some local social workers and the chawl Superintendents were distinguished guests. A large gathering was present.

In the course of her address she exhorted the audience to give due care and attention to healthy ways of living from childhood and she stressed, healthy habits should be forstered and strennously cultivated.

The Superintendent and other Welfare Officers took the guests round the Centre and explained to them the growth of welfare activities at the centre.

# "Mutual Help Is Self-Help"

## Anthony Eden On Anglo-Soviet Collaboration In War And Peace

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Close and friendly collaboration between Britain and Russia was the theme of the speeches by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden at the Anglo-Soviet Public Relations Committee luncheon to-day.

M. Maisky declared that the Soviet Government would like to base its postwar policy on closest possible collaboration with Britain, which, despite certain difficulties, could and should be accomplished with goodwill on both sides.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION FOR ALL TIME

Mr. Eden declared that on the main issue of international policy there was no reason for any conflict of interests between the Soviet and Britain. "We in this country want the closest co-operation with the Soviet Union now and after the war when our energies are again turned to the cause of peace", said Mr. Eden.

Recalling his talks with M. Stalin and M. Litvinoff during his visit to Moscow in 1935, Mr. Eden said that the joint 'communique on that occasion emphasised the absence of any conflicting interests between the two Governments on any issue of international policy, a fact which provided a firm foundation for the development of fruitful collaboration in the cause of peace. "I felt that the proposition would be true in 1935. It has certainly proved to be true in fact in 1941 and it will be proved true in the future."

"MUTUAL HELP IS SELF-HELP"

Mr. Eden added that it was the earnest wish of the British Government and the British people that Anglo-Soviet relations should be placed on a permanent basis of operation. Since the Anglo-Soviet Agreement for joint action last July, other events had strengthened that unity. In his struggle there is only one cause and mutual help is self-help. Our resources are Russia's resources and Russia's resources are our resources." The same ships which are carrying arms, munitions, tanks and aeroplanes to Russia were bringing back valuable raw materials for Britain's war effort.

NO REASON TO BE RIVALS

It was a source of special satisfaction to the British peoples that we are able to launch an offensive in Libya at a time when the German armies and their satelites are being so magnificently held and counter-attacked by the Red Army. In Russia the vast German armies are still confronted by the Red Army which seemed to grow in strength and confidence the more its death and destruction are announced by the Nazis.

"I can think of a number of spheres in which Soviet and British interests are complementary to one another, but I can think of none where they need be rivals", declared Mr. Eden. The sole aim of all free nations was to destroy German military might and replace it by world peace and order.

HITLER WILL GET IT

M. Maisky said: In a spirit of close and friendly collaboration Britain and the Soviet, with their Allies, supported by the growing revolt of the peoples of Nazi occupied Europe, and with friendly assistance from America would in the end win the common victory over the common enemy. Hitler's plans of 'Blitzkrieg' in the East had completely failed. It will be a hard winter for both sides, but more so for the invaders than for the defenders. If the Germans hoped to pass the next six months on one front in warm quiet quarters, they will be sadly disillusioned. Soviet armies would make ample use of the unique opportunity for military operations during winter.

"Hitler declared that he is pursuing a war of annihilation against us. If he wants one he will get it," declared M. Maisky who added that Germany could be finally beaten only on land and every one of the Allies had to contribute to that end.

### Events Moving Fast In Far East, Says Duff Cooper

AUCKLAND, Nov. 21.

Interviewed on arrival from Sydney, Mr. Duff Cooper said that events are moving fast in the Far East. He hoped that some necessary improvements will be immediate. Delays occurring on the Burma Road were due to the fact that too many authorities were in charge and simplification plans have been made. Malaya's defences have been much improved even in the short time that he has been there. Collaboration with the Netherlands East Indies was very close. The British Minister at Bangkok was confident that the Thais would give good account of themselves, if attacked, though like everyone else they were short of equipment.

Mr. Duff Cooper believed that the Thais would defend their country if attacked. He was much impressed by Australia's war effort in which most remarkable strides have been made.—Reuter.

# MESSAGE OF THE QURAN

## Dr. Hamdani On Universal Brotherhood

Islam believes in unity of God, dignity of man and uniformity of all religions which if properly understood and acted upon will remove all misunderstanding, said Dr. H. F. Al-Hamdani, Professor of Arabic, Islamia College. Andheri, speaking on the "Message of the Quran" at a meeting held on Friday evening.

The meeting was in connection with the second religious lecture in the series jointly arranged under the auspices of the Hindu, Parsi and Christian Youngmen's Associations and the Muslim Students' Union at the Bowen Memorial Hall, Y.M.C.A., Lamington Road Bombay.

Mr. B. G. Kher presided.

Continuing Dr. Hamdani said that proper understanding of all religions alone can save not only India but the whole world from the present chaos and confusion.

Islam is not a new religion. It respects all other religions. It expects its followers to strictly obey God, serve humanity and respect the existing law and the lawful authorities said the speaker.

In support of his arguments Dr. Hamdani quoted Arabic verses and concluded saying that the message of Quran was universal brotherhood.

Mr. Kher congratulating the organisers of the meeting commended the basic principles laid down in the Quran. Mr. Kher laid stress on reading and understanding of all scriptures impartially in order to facilitate enduring harmony among different communities.

### WAR ALLOWANCE FOR C. P. WORKERS

NAGPUR, Nov. 21.

After taking into consideration the views of the various interested parties including Labour and the millowners, the Government of C. P. have formulated their decisions on the Textile Labour Enquiry Committee which was presided over by T.C.S. Jairatnam, at present Chief Secretary to the C. P. Government.

It is understood that the Government have accepted the Committee's recommendation that all the mills should restore the wage-cuts and bring the wage level to that prevailing in the year 1931-32.

The Government have recommended the payment by the mills throughout the Province of a dearness allowance at the rate of one pie per day per one per cent rise in the cost of living during the period September, 1938, to August, 1939. They have also requested that the mills should pay a regularity bonus of Rs. 18 per year, payable at the end of every year, to those workers who do not absent from work for more than twelve days in a year. As regards the recommendations of the Committee that the Trades Disputes Act should be so amended as to empower the Government to stop a strike by referring the dispute for conciliation, and legislation for compulsory recognition of Trade Unions, the Government have decided to defer these questions until they know the decision arrived at by the Government of India in these matters which are reported to be under their consideration.

No decision has been taken by the Government on the recommendation regarding the starting of a Provident Fund by the mills.—A. P.

# Plea To Apply Atlantic Charter To India

## Maharashtra Chamber Chief Urges Satyagraha Should Be Called Off To Pave Way To End Deadlock

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce was held at the premises of the Chamber, Industrial Insurance Building, Churchgate, on Friday evening. Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, the president of the Chamber, presided.

Mr. Dahanukar referred in his address to the present political situation in India, and expressed the hope that the expanded Council of H. E. the Viceroy would attempt to create in the country an atmosphere of goodwill and harmony by releasing the politicals, and by bringing back to power the popular governments in the provinces.

ATLANTIC CHARTER

Referring to the Atlantic Charter the speaker said, that at a time when England was involved in a life-and-death struggle with the Axis Powers, it would have been in the fitness of things if India was told that the Charter was meant for her as well, and that the declaration of 1940 stood modified. The speaker urged Congress to call off Satyagraha, so as to remove the only pretext which the British Government would possibly find for not considering any proposals, which the Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council might make for a new approach to the solution of the political deadlock.

Proceeding Mr. Dahanukar regretted the differentiation made between Europeans and Indians in the medical branch of the Defence Services.

DEFENCE PROBLEMS

Referring to the Defence needs of the country, the speaker suggested that suitable steps should be taken in respect of the adequacy of the personnel of the various branches of the Armed Forces of the country and their equipment. He hoped that the Government would take the Defence Consultative Committee of the Central Legislature into confidence, and with the help of its members would evolve a well-planned programme of Indianisation of all the Defence forces of the country within a definite period, and a programme of the local manufacture of the varied needs of arms, and means of transport of land, sea, and air, such as motor vehicles, ships, etc. for a modern army.

FAMINE RELIEF

Continuing the speaker emphasized the necessity of starting famine relief works in the Ratnagiri and Colaba districts which were adversely affected by the failure of the monsoon, this year and the havoc caused by the recent storms on the Konkan coast.

Referring to the reports which are current about the Government's intentions in respect of further taxation, the speaker expressed the opinion that the country could hardly bear any further taxation.

The annual report of the Chamber gave review of the various activities carried on by the Chamber.

# Chairman Disallows War Fund Resolution

## Free Discussion Impossible Under 'Defence' Rules

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21.

Mr. R. N. Basu, Chairman disallowed a resolution tabled in the Allahabad Municipal Board for a contribution of a sum of rupees 15,000 towards the war purposes fund, as he found that free expression of view on the resolution was not permissible.

It will be recalled that the resolution was moved in the board in May last when a member raised a point of order asking for the ruling of the chairman on the question whether members would be permitted free expression of their views, and whether they would be protected from the operation of the Defence of India rules. The Chairman then postponed giving his ruling, declaring that he would first consult the U.P. Government.

GOVT. VIEW.

The Chairman yesterday placed before the Board the following letter received from the Secretary to the Government conveying the view of the Government on the point.

"With reference to your letter dated June 23, 1941 enquiring whether a member of the Board opposing a resolution for contribution to the war purposes will be protected by virtue of his office from the operation of the defence of India Rules, I am directed to say that Government do not find themselves in a position to offer any advice in a matter like this, as an action under the Defence of India Rules will depend on the circumstances of each case, nor are Government able to say how the law might be interpreted by the court or applied by the District Magistrate who is responsible for administering it. I may add that as the law stands, members of local bodies do not enjoy any special protection in the matter of speeches delivered by them in the meetings of the board. If you feel further difficulty in the matter, I would suggest that you discuss it with the District Magistrate, Allahabad.

CHAIRMAN'S RULING.

Mr. Basu, the Chairman after reading the Government letter gave the following ruling, disallowing the war contribution resolution of Rai Sahib Shyam Lal:

"I have given careful consideration to the matter, and I find that free discussion is not permissible. As members opposing the resolution will not be protected from the operation of the Defence of India rules, a free discussion will not be permissible, when the matter comes up for discussion. As this amounts to the denial of the elementary rights of members to express their opinion freely, I consider that this matter cannot be considered in a democratic institution.

I therefore rule the resolution out of order.—A. P.

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

Armed patrols have been posted to protect telegraph wires and poles and railway property in Upper Sind. Ten persons have been taken into custody in connection with cutting telegraphic communication between certain stations along the Sind-Punjab border.—A. P.

### "A NATION IN MAJORITY"

#### Hindu Sabha No Communal Organisation, Argues Savarkar

GAUHATI, November 21.

The special session of the Assam Provincial Hindu Sabha Conference was held today in a spacious pandal in front of the Judges' Court, Mr. Savarkar, President, all India Hindu Mahasabha presiding.

Rising to address the Conference amidst cheers, Mr. Savarkar expressed satisfaction that the pan-Hindu consciousness which was now visible all over Hindusthan had reached this easternmost province of India in such a degree.

Referring to the position of the Hindus in Sind, the Punjab and Bengal, the President said that in those provinces the Hindus were now alive to their problems. In Assam, however, in spite of miscalculation by the Government to reduce the Hindu majority into a minority they still remained a majority and there lay the hope.

Mr. Savarkar suspected that there was a move on the part of the Congress to compromise on the Pakistan issue and this was due to the weakness of the Congress organisation. Should that happen, continued Mr. Savarkar, it would seriously affect the Hindu cause and their very existence in Hindusthan.

Concluding the President emphasised that the Hindu Mahasabha was no communal organisation for the fact that they were a nation in majority in Hindusthan while others like the Muslims were in minority.

The Conference adjourned till tomorrow when resolutions will be taken up.

The Subjects Committee will sit tonight.—A. P.

### BOYCOTT BHAVNAGAR REFORMS

#### Praja Parishad Executive's Decision

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVANAGAR, November 21.

An extraordinary meeting of the Working Committee of Bhavnagar Praja Parishad was held yesterday night. After mature deliberation it was unanimously decided to boycott the proposed nominated Dhara Sabha. The resolution which was passed by Committee is understood to have been drafted by Mahatma Gandhi. A citizens' protest meeting in Bhavnagar, will be held on Monday next. Such meetings will be organised throughout the State.

Inland duty was levied by the State on indigenous sugar at the rate of eight annas per Bengali maund. Bhavnagar Shihore merchants will lead a protest.

The 12th anniversary of the late Amritlal Dani, founder of Mahilavidyalaya, was celebrated yesterday.


## Stalin The Man!

**The ruler of all the Russias who receives a salary of Rs. 350 per month is starred on "THE LAST PAGE"**

**in to-morrow's Sunday Edition of**

**The Bombay Chronicle**

*SUNDAY, NOV. 23.*

# The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Looking through "The Indian Year Book" (1939-40) I came across Sir Sultan Chinoy and in the details he gives of himself I find: "Recreations: Horse flesh." Which made me feel that should I ever be so weak as to subscribe to the "Indian Year Book" I should say of myself: Recreation: "Horse: Flesh."

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Some other odd details from this Year Book are noteworthy. The Bishop of Chota Nagpur gives 'Idle Conversation" as his recreation. Sir Homi Mehta is described as "Well-known citizen of Bombay.....etc."; Sir Jamshetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart is, among other things, Chairman of "an asylum for old and disabled animals." Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy is described as having "donated a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 for the foundation of a hospital for children.....", but I still am not clear what he got his Knighthood for. Muhammad Nauman is described thus: "He belongs to an aristocratic family of Patna, Bihar".

Really, what utter nonsense this "Times of India" "Indian Year Book" contains!

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One more, from which I reproduce a few extracts: Pavry: Miss Bapsy, M.A., Litterateur. Educ: Queen Mary High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay.....Visited England every year since 1924. Presented at Their Majesties' Court, 1928: received by President Coolidge (1924); by Pope Pius XI (1926) by Signor Mussolini, by the Shah of Persia and by the King of Afghanistan (1934), by.....Herr Hitler.....Member of Committee of various Charity Balls, held in London in 1928-34 *in the presence of the Royal Family.* (The italics are mine).

And this is the "Times of India's" conception of "Who's Who" in India! What a conception! A "Who's Who" compiled by Anglo India. There's a sense of values for you.

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Here is an extract from "News From France" issued by a group of British friends in France. It is dated 25th August:

"Bread in France is very dark in colour, and it is rigidly rationed. It must not be sold before it is 24 hours old. The meat ration is only 50 grammes (barely two ounces) each Saturday—if you are lucky. There is no butter, cheese, bacon or ham. Vegetables are scarce and expensive. One has to be registered even for horse meat.

Milk is reserved solely for children. Tea has vanished completely. A friend who managed to slip out of the occupied zone, said things were even worse there.

When at last I sailed from Gibraltar in an English ship and saw so much food it hurt me to think how crazy with joy the people I had left would have been, if they could have shared it.

Clothing, in a country which previously led the world in smartness and design, has now become a distress and pre-occupation. Immediately the Germans took control women were forbidden to wear slacks in the street, and they were even escorted home and ordered to change.

All clothing in France is bought with coupons, but you can buy a new suit without coupons, if you surrender two suits in fairly good condition. But you have to pay the full price of the new suit just the same. The only article of wear that is sold without coupons, is a type of shoe with elegantly carved wooden soles. Even so, these cost as much as with leather soles, the cheapest around 30/-.

The Gestapo is everywhere. Just the same many Frenchmen have told me that, if France were forced to declare war on Britain, they would be obliged to join up but would take the first opportunity of going over to the British and Free French. They feel helpless to act in present conditions, but just await their chance.

It is surprising thing, too, that many French of Italian extraction in the South of France are as keen as the Free French sympathisers for the British to win. The Germans are well aware of this situation, and, part of their propaganda is specially directed towards these people."

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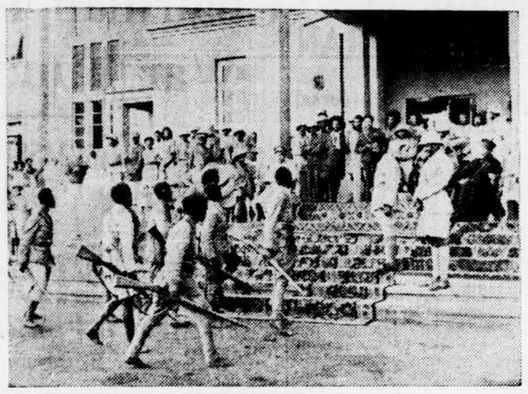
## Municipal Workers Agitate For Increased War Allowance

(From A Correspondent)

Under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, a public meeting of the workers of the 'A' Ward Road Department was held on Wednesday, opposite the Alexandra Docks' Red Gate. Mr. K. N. Rai was in the chair.

Mr. Prabhaker Deo moved the resolution on increased war allowance to the Municipal workers. The resolution requested the Municipal Commissioner to bring out his report on the War Allowance bearing in mind the resolution of the Managing Committee of the Municipal Workers' Union, which says that all the workers who are getting Rs. 100 and below per month should be given the benefit of the increased War Allowance.



**Troops of Abyssinian chieftain Ras Ababa Aragai declaring, in front of the Emperor's Palace, Addis Ababa, their allegiance to the Emperor.**
**During the brief five-year Italian rule, the Palace was the home of the Duke of Aosta, who surrendered to the British at Amba Alagi**

## THE REAL LAJPAT RAI

(By Lala Jagannath, Life-Member, Servants of the People Society, Lahore.)

It is thirteen long years since Lala Lajpat Rai passed away from our midst on 17th November 1928. But India, and particularly Punjab, has not forgotten him even after the elapse of this long period. In fact, every year that passes makes the separation more painful. This shows the greatness of Lalaji.

Lalaji's personality was full of so many virtues that it presents the spectacle of a beautiful orchard. But the dominant trait in his character was his habit of acknowledging a bigger man than himself as his leader. On his return from exile in 1920 he acknowledged such a leader in Mahatma Gandhi and became his loyal lieutenant instead of a rebel endeavouring to become a rival leader.

This statement of mine may surprise some people and they may even fling in my face some incidents from Lalaji's life in contradiction of my statement. I intimately know all these incidents and on the strength of my intimate knowledge I can say that the Lajpat Rai of these incidents was not the real Lajpat Rai. These incidents were at worst mere temporary lapses.

Lalaji's view was that in peaceful times it is open to a lieutenant to think loudly and to provoke loud thinking among others. But as soon as any crisis develops, our peaceful organisation becomes an army and all its members, big as well as small, become mere soldiers whose one duty is to unquestioningly obey the commands of the Generalissimo. I remember his once telling us while expounding this view that when a house is on fire, the one duty of the fire extinguishing brigade is to do what their chief commands.

One unfortunate tendency that I see growing in our country and that makes me sometimes despair of the future is that even when the battle is on, some of our soldiers start finding fault with the General's strategy. That such an act is generally due to misinformed ignorance and not to deliberate treachery does not make the act any the less unpatriotic and harmful to the national cause. An army consisting of such soldiers can never fight.

On the occasion of Lalaji's thirteenth death anniversary let us make a solemn resolve to nip this evil in the bud. Only then will his great soul in heaven rest in peace and only then shall we be truly revering the sacred memory of the real Lajpat Rai.

## Bombay Art Society's Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.

Declaring open the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition of 74 paintings of Bombay life, at Rampart Row, Fort, this evening, Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mayor of Bombay, said that exhibitions of the type organised by the Society were intended to popularise contemporary art among the public. It was therefore the duty of the citizens to evince keen interest in such exhibitions.

The exhibition which he had been requested to open was a unique one not only because it represented the creative genius of the city's artists but also because it interpreted the various phases of life in the city. Side by side with the brighter side of Bombay, could be seen the paintings of slums into which the city's vast labour population was huddled up.

The Mayor hoped that the exhibition would prove a complete success.

LIBRARIES FOR HINDI SCHOOLS: Seth Ramnarayan Ruia who had contributed liberally towards starting Hindi schools has now agreed to set apart a sum for furnishing libraries to some of those Hindi schools now being conducted by the Bombay Municipal Board. In a few days' time arrangements to open eight to ten libraries will be completed.

## "Bombay Cultural Conference"

Lalu Shah, Secretary of Bombay Students' Union writes:—

In an issue of your paper of 17th instant there appears a statement by one Mr. Jayant Gandhi under the heading "Bombay Cultural Conference."

Mr. Gandhi says in his statement that the dates of his Cultural Conference were fixed long before the Bombay Students' Conference. May we know why they were not announced "long before"? How is it that they chose to announce the dates immediately after all the preparation for the Students' Conference were made and the dates were announced? May we know what let them to announce the same dates? His argument is that the programme was not complete. But as far as we know they have not yet obtained any place for their 'Tamasha' even as late as to-day.

We thank you Mr Gandhi for admitting at least that the school students and students from two colleges are behind the Bombay Students' Union. But who is behind you except your own shadows, which too is rarely to be seen because you dare not face the light of the day. All the actions of your tribe take place in the darkness.

You say that the Bombay Students' Union has no college Committees in any of the colleges. If you ever were a member of the Bombay Students' Union you would have known that the Bombay Students' Union has never formed college committees in the past during its existence for the last five years. It is a different thing whether one should have them in future. Yes, you have formed college committees, the executive of which is nominated. The general membership and the strength of the executives are appro-Congress the same. W I you, Mr. Gandhi, address your organisation if it exists at all except in your imagination to contest the elections of the Bombay Students' Union and prove your strength?

We would call it sheer meanness on the part of Mr Gandhi to allege that we are opposed to strikes under any circumstances and that we told the principals that we would oppose any strike that students may choose to undertake under the leadership of Mr. Gandhi. We must admit that we are not in love with strike as you and people of your way of thinking, for whom a students union is no more and no less than a trade union, might be. Strike is the last weapon which has to be used very sparingly and by the brave not by those who would go on strike and apologise to the authorities when found out.

We are charged of having no sympathy for the Deoli Detenus. If Mr. Gandhi cares to look in the old newspapers he will find that we had a meeting at the Chowpatty along with B.P.C.C.

What are the achievements of your group Mr Gandhi? Perhaps a tamasha here and there, a strike or two and a grand procession as described above. Let me tell you what we have done and what we are doing. We are conducting literacy centres, slum clearance service, more than two dozen public lectures of educational value addressed to students and not to 'Bhelwallas' at Chowpatty as you do occasionally, inter-communal dinners, a poor Students' Fund the amount collected so far being nearly Rs 1,500, inter-School elocution competition trophy, agitation for students demands, propaganda against Pentanguiar and last but not the least the forthcoming conference on 22nd and 23rd November which has made you panicky.

We appeal to you Mr Gandhi and your friends not to mislead students by styling yourselves Bombay Students' Union. You are well aware that after the Nagpur split, disciplinary action was taken against half a dozen members of the Bombay Students' Union for their anti-Union activities. These half a dozen persons instead of following the democratic procedure of converting the majority in the Union to their point of view, set up an 'ad hoc' Committee and later on began calling it the Bombay Students' Union.

In the end we appeal to our student friends to attend the Bombay Students' Conference and participate in the discussions and deliberations affecting their problems and the problems of the country.

## High Court

### IMPORTANT POINT IN LAW OF WAKFS

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)

Ismail Haji Arat and others Plaintiff.
v
1. Umar Abdulla
2. The Advocate-General of Bombay ..... Defendants.

This was an Originating Summons taken out by the Plaintiffs. One Haji Jusab Haji Suleman created a Wakf of an immovable property in Bombay with a direction that one-fifth of its income was to be given to his nephew Hoossein and the nephew's heirs from generation to generation with an ultimate gift in favour of charity. The remaining four-fifths was directed to be donated to charity.

The two main questions which arose were—first, whether the disposition in favour of Hoossein and his heirs from generation to generation and then to charity was valid as a Wakf and secondly, if it was not, whether the ultimate gift to charity was also void.

With regard to the first question His Lordship stated that by the Musalman Wakf Validating Act of 1913 Wakfs by Mahomedan for the maintenance of his family or children and decendants which prior to that Act might have been treated as illusory in so far as charity was concerned and therefore void, were validated. And the word "family" has been judicially interpreted in several decisions as all persons residing in the same house as the settler or dependent upon him or connected through a common ancestor. His Lordship, therefore, held that the disposition in favour of Hoosseinbhoy was valid but not the further one in favour of Hoossein's heirs who could not be deemed members of the "family" of the settler His Lordship observed that "Wakf" had been defined by oriental jurists to mean a dedication of property for a charitable or religious purpose or for the word "family" had been judicially a gift to a mere friend would be "sadaka" or for a good purpose only if that friend be in dire need of it.

With regard to the second question, on the analogy of Section 116 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 and on recognized principles of English law His Lordship held that the gift to charity following as it did the disposition in favour of Hoossain's heirs which was void ab initio, was bad in law and must fail.

Mr. R. B. Mehta instructed by Messrs. Tyabji Bavabhai and Co. appeared for the Plaintiffs.

Mr. M. Y. Haindaday instructed by Messrs R M Kothari and Co. appeared for the first Defendant.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. C. C. Shah appeared for the Second Defendant.

## Strikers Refused Bail

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wadia).

Sadhu Kushaba & 3 others... Plaintiffs,
v
King-Emperor ... Opponent.

The Petitioners were the employees of a mill in the suburbs of Bombay. On 23rd and 24th October last they did strike work and instigated other loyal workers to do the same. They were produced before the Magistrate of the place who refused to grant their application for bail. Aggrieved by the said order refusing bail the Petitioners approached the Sessions Judge who also declined to grant bail. The Petitioners therefore approached their lordships under Section 498 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for being released on bail. The Petitioners contended that their act in striking work was not a "prejudicial act" which impeded work necessary for the effient prosecution of the war within Rule 34 (g) and (h) of the Defence of India Rules punishable under Rule 38 thereof but was an honest industrial dispute within the Trade Disputes Act or the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act.

After hearing Counsel, their lordships refused to grant bail to the Petitioners.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar with Mr. H. K. Nargolkar appeared for the Petitioners.

The Government Pleader, Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, appeared for the Crown.

## INQUEST VERDICT ON FALL IN LIFT WELL

BOMBAY, Friday.

The inquest on Mr. John Elting, who fell in the lift-well of Deepak Mahal, New Marine Drive, Bombay, on November 7, and later died in the St. George's Hospital of injuries sustained in the accident, was concluded at the Coroner's Court, to-day.

The jury recorded the verdict that the death of Mr. Elting was caused by intracraneal haemorrhage and peritonitis due to rupture of the bladder by reason of his having fallen accidentally down the lift-shaft from the second floor of the building.

The jury added a rider stating "In view of the evidence adduced we feel it our duty to ask Government to see that the requirements of Clause (1) Rule 11 of the Rules made under the Bombay Lift Act of 1937 are immediately complied with by the owners of the buildings, who have lifts on their premises, specially in the case of hotels, such as the building in question to which the tenants return late at nights from parties, etc. We also request Government to add a rule to the existing Rules to the effect that the staircases of such buildings be kept lighted during the nights."

## HARDCOURT TENNIS

### Bowring Institute's Men's Doubles Finals

BANGALORE, Nov. 21.

Men's doubles final in Bowring Institute Hardcourt Tennis Tournament which came off this evening resulted in easy victory for Kapinipathy and Cadet Officer Deo who beat Dr. Rajan and Chandrasekharan in three straight sets.

The result of the match was never in doubt although in the first set, Rajan and Chandrasekharan in effort equalled at five games all, after having been in arrears at 2-5 but that proved their limit, and the complexion the game took later had settled the winners.

Score: B. R. Kapinipathy and Cadet Officer M. V. Deo beat Dr. Rajan and R. S. Chandrasekharan 7—5, 6—2 and 6—3.—A. P.

## Governor's Eleven v. Punjab University

LAHORE, Nov. 21.

The annual cricket match between the Governor's eleven and the Punjab University which is being played this year in aid of the War Fund commenced this morning at the Gymkhana grounds in the Lawrence Gardens in the presence of a large crowd.

Before the commencement of the match the teams were presented to His Excellency the Governor.

The following are the teams:—

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, captains Governor's Eleven.

Amar Hussain captains Punjab University.

The Governor's Eleven won the toss and elected to bat. At lunch interval the side had made 153 runs for the loss of four wickets. Amar Nath, the test cricketer, played a delightful innings of 70, included in which were nine fours. He got one 'life' when he had made only two runs.

The match took a sudden turn after the interval the remaining six wickets of the Governor's Eleven falling within an hour for the addition of 61 runs.

The Punjab University had made 47 for one wicket at tea.

At the close of play the Punjab University had scored 83 runs for two wickets, Athar Khan not out 12 and Gul Mohammed not out 20.

**THE SCORES**

GOVERNOR'S ELEVEN (FIRST INNINGS).

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| G. E. B. Abell, st. Balindu, b Daljinder | 43 |
| G. Brown, c Murrawat, b Salauddin | 8 |
| Amar Nath, c Chunilal, b Murrawat | 70 |
| Ramparkash, l.b.w., b Nazar | 19 |
| Raja Bhalindra Singh, c Nazar Mahomed, b Chunilal | 31 |
| H. H. of Patiala, b Nazar Mahomed | 5 |
| H. Stevens, b Nazar Mahomed | 17 |
| Ahmed Raza, l.b.w., b Nazar Mohomed | 9 |
| M. Burrow, not out | 8 |
| G. Bull, b Nazar Mahomed | 0 |
| Mazhar Mahmood, b Murrawat Hussain | 8 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 219 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Salahuddin 1|43; Murrawat Hussain 2|40 Chunilal 1|30; Daljinder Singh 1|27 and Nazar Mohamed 5|47.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY (FIRST INNINGS)

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|---|---|
| Nazar Mohd., l.b.w., b Bhalinder Singh | 17 |
| Daljinder Singh, c Amar Nath, b Bhalinder Singh | 26 |
| Athar Khan, batting | 12 |
| Gul Mohd., batting | 20 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for two wickets | 83 |

## INTER-'VARSITY FOOTBALL POSTPONED

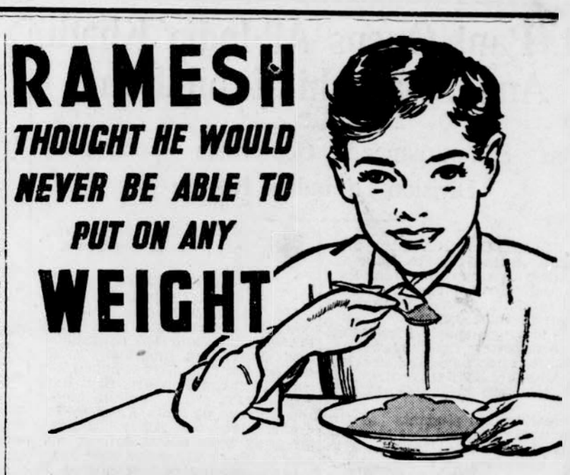
CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

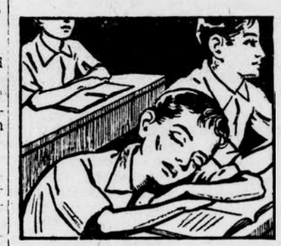
The final match of the Inter-University Football Tournament between Calcutta University and the Punjab University fixed for to-day, has been postponed till to-morrow.—A. P.

## Allahabad Purna Kumbha Mela

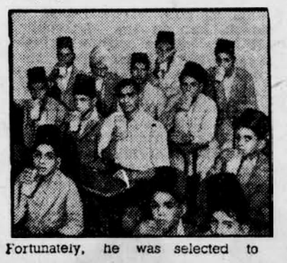
Rai Hariprasad Banerjee Bahadur, President, Allahabad Purna Kumbha Mela Committee, has issued the following appeal for funds. He states that elaborate arrangements are being made by the Mahananda Mission Home of Service at Allahabad to mitigate the hardships of pilgrims visiting the holiest of holy places, Tirtharaj Prayag, during the ensuing Purna Kumbha Mela in January, 1942. The Sewa work of the Mahananda Mission will consist of medical help to the sick and provision of food and clothing to the needy in addition to the aid and guidance of pilgrims by the mission volunteers.

As a large amount of money and stores will be required for this purpose, it is earnestly solicited that the generous and philanthropic public of Bombay, reputed for their high standard of charity, will profusely help the mission to meet the heavy expenditure. All contributions will be most thankfully received if directed to the Secretary of the Mahananda Mission at Vishnu Kutir, Fort Road, Allahabad.

Ramesh always seemed so nervous, weak and cross. He was always tired and jumpy, never felt like studying.



Fortunately, he was selected to participate in the Quaker Oats feeding test conducted at his school.

All the boys gained weight after only 30 days' diet of Quaker Oats. Ramesh gained nearly 8 pounds. Now he is full of vitality, never sick or tired.

Is your boy thriving—gaining—putting on weight as you would like? If not, possibly he is undernourished. That means you should give him Quaker Oats every day. Quaker Oats is a marvellous food for children. Its Thiamin (Vitamin B-1) soothes jangled nerves, creates energy, helps offset constipation, causes healthy appetite. Quaker Oats builds firm tissues, enriches the blood, makes strong bones and muscles. It adds inches to height and pounds to weight—aids mentally as well as physically.

Give your boy—and all your family—the benefits of Quaker Oats. It is a delicious pure vegetarian food, untouched by human hands until it reaches you. It is an economical food, too, that can be prepared in many different delightful ways. Buy a tin of Quaker Oats today.

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MUTT AND JEFF—All of Which Goes to Show that Taps Is Taps — By BUD FISHER

AH, THIS ARMY LIFE IS GREAT, EH, MUTT?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD PEACE SINCE I'M MARRIED!
HEY, YOU TWO! WHAT ABOUT THAT?
WHAT ABOUT WHAT?
YOUR BED! WHEN ARE YOU GONNA MAKE IT?
WHATA YA MEAN? DO WE GOTTA MAKE OUR OWN BEDS?
YES, JUNIOR, WE DO! BUT IF YOU'RE GOOD LITTLE BOYS I'LL BE AROUND TONIGHT AN' TUCK YOU IN!
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### N.-INDIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

LAHORE, Nov. 21.

The Northern India Tennis championships commenced in Lahore to-day when the following matches were decided:

The results are:—

BOYS' SINGLES: C. V. P. Sayal beat Bal Mohan Ram Sawhny, 6—1, 6—1: Kanwal Grover beat Said-ul-Zaman 6—0, 6—0.

PROFESSIONALS SINGLES: Chiragh Din beat Chanan Din 6—2, 6—0: Mohamad Ramzan beat Mohamed Sadiq 6—3, 6—0: Ram Sewak beat Mohamed Sharif, 6—2, 6—2; Siraj Din beat Abdul Ghani 6—4, 6—3: Motilal beat Jhandu Khan 6—4, 6—4: Allah Baksh beat Nizam Din, 6—2, 2—6, 6—1: Guria beat Khushi Mohammad 6—1 6—1.

MEN'S SINGLES: D. N. Kamran v Man Mohan Bhandari 7—5, 2—6, 2—2.—A. P.

# WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

## Matting Wicket Routs Maharashtra At Jamnagar

By LOOKER-ON.

What a world of difference the matting wicket makes to cricket unaccustomed to it, was shown at Jamnagar last week-end. Maharashtra, the holders of the Ranji Trophy for the last two seasons, were engaged in a battle with the home team. Prof. D. B. Deodhar, the visiting Captain, won the toss and naturally elected to bat. But, he must have been at his wit's end to see the complete massacre of his side for a paltry 39. People in Bombay would not believe it when they heard the news first. Really it was unbelievable. A team renowned for amassing colossal figures during the last two years to go down for that insignificant number was impossible. It had however actually happened. And the man responsible for this appalling devastation was S. N. Banerjee, the Jamnagar and All-India express bowler. He captured as many as eight wickets for 25 runs in all—a grand achievement indeed!

**HERO OF THE MATCH**

The home team, having all the conditions in their favour and with the moral strength gained by the collapse of their redoubtable opponents, were expected to put up a massive total in reply. But they failed to take full advantage of the situation. To be dismissed for a meagre total of 159 runs was a poor compliment to their batting attainments. If Banerjee had not come to their rescue, things might have turned rather gloomy for Nawanagar. Going into bat at 60 for 4 wickets, he raised the score to 159 when he was run out. In the meanwhile the remaining batsmen succumbed one by one. Full credit must be given to the Maharashtra bowlers and fielders for the courageous manner in which they fought back and claimed the downfall of their rivals within reasonable limits.

**NAWANAGAR'S COMFORTABLE VICTORY**

In their second venture, Maharashtra fared much better to knock up a total of 189 runs, K. M. Jadhav topping the individual contributions with 63 on his own account. But this did not save them from a heavy defeat. The home team made up the arrears with the loss of two wickets only—thus winning the match by eight wickets. Banerjee again figured largely in the picture, carrying his bat for 24 out of 73. In bowling he bagged ten wickets in all for 56 runs. Nawanagar will now meet Bombay at the Brabourne Stadium next week-end, when a keen struggle may be expected. One may be sorry for the early exit of the Champions. But it must be remembered that they were not in the same strength as last year or the year before. The transfer of K. M. Rangnekar, J. Harris and V. S. Hazare has meant a good deal to their combination. It is for Deodhar to build up his team over again.

**CEYLON TOUR NEXT MARCH**

The Ceylon tour now seems to be definite. I only hope that it will not be cancelled at the last moment as was done with two of the Calcutta football teams recently. One was to go to Burma and the other to Ceylon. The clubs concerned were unable to find out the cause of the disappointing decisions. The Indian team will consist of 14 to 16 players, to be selected by H. N. Contractor, C. Ramaswamy and Dr. Jehangir Khan. The first named will accompany the team as Manager. Four matches have been arranged at different centres, including a three day match at Colombo with an All-Ceylon XI. It is hoped that the Indian team will be a fully representative one with a fair share of young talents in it.

**GOLWALLA'S EXPLANATION**

The explanation offered by the Manager of the Golwalla swimming team which visited Calcutta recently is exceedingly lame, to say the least. Why they should have quibbled over the composition of the College Square team for nearly 45 minutes I cannot understand. After all they were out for friendly games. What did it matter if the strongest sides were put up against them every time. Were they so afraid of defeats? Then why did they leave the water after three minutes of play. Mr. Golwalla ought to know that it is not sporting to do so, even if the referee's decisions were altogether faulty, and even partial. If the visitors had done this in a recognised tournament the whole team would be liable to suspension for a long period.

**GHAUS MAHOMED'S DEFEAT**

It is pleasing to see Tennis Tournaments are again having a free run in this country. Last season it was feared that they would have to be stopped on account of shortage of balls. I understand there is a good supply at hand at present and no difficulty is feared in the near future. The tennis world got a shock, however, a short while ago when Ghaus Mahomed, the Indian Ace, suffered a defeat at the hands of an unranked player named Prem Pardhi at Lahore, the score being 6—3, 5—7, 8—6. It is highly creditable for the winner to doubt. But does it mean a downward tendency for the All-India Champion?

MR. MAHOMADALI

Mr. Mahomedali, who is at present training the horses of H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir, first started his career as a stable-boy in the stables of C. B. Mohomed, J. Robinson and A. Hoyt. He had to give up riding due to a serious injury to his collar bone and had to take to the training of horses. Mr. Mahomedali is a great lover of horses and has acquired a reputation for training and winning with horses discarded by others. Some of the horses trained by Mr. Mahomedali are Moss. One I Love and Steel Helmet. All three have won the Eclipse Stakes of India. Mr. Mahomedali once owned an Arab horse called Subhan with which he made a lot of money. In one season Mr. Mahomedali won stakes valued at Rs. 1,82,950 and 6 cups for his patron H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir which is a record so far in Western India.

### MYSORE TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

BANGALORE, Nov 20.

The following will comprise the Mysore team which will meet Hyderabad in the Inter-Provincial Tourney for Ranji Trophy to be played in Bangalore on 29/11 and 30/11 and 1/12: Safi Darasha (Capt), M G Vijaya Sarathi, C J Ramdev, Y S Ramaswamy, M B Krishna Rao, S Ram Rao, Frank, B K Garudachar, B K Irani, B V Ramakrishnappa, B G Doraiswami, T B Parthasarathi and K Thimmappaira. —A. P.

### Calcutta Races Postponed

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

The first day of the Calcutta Races has been postponed from to-morrow until November 26.—A. P.

GOAN SPORTS CLUB: The Goan Sports Challenge Shield between Young Goans and the Goan Sports on Cross Maidan to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. Last Sunday the game played before a huge crowd, ended in a goalless draw.

UTKARSHA MANDAL: A general meeting of the members of the Utkarsha Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Mandal's office (138, Meadows St., Fort), to discuss the question of Pentangular matches.

KHER TO PRESIDE: At Rambilas Anandilal Podar Labour Recreation Centre, DeLisle Road, at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) the third Podar Sports Meet will be held under the presidency of Sjt. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay.

# Winter Meeting 3rd Day

## MOOT LAW SHOULD SCORE

(From Our Correspondent)

The third day of Bombay Winter Meeting which has been drawn up of nine events has been well filled in and in three events large fields are due to participate.

The chief event the Cheveley Handicap which carries stakes of Rs. 15,000 has ten acceptors of which four are owned by the Maharaja of Kashmir. Moot Law heading the Kashmir bracket was unlucky to loose the race last week when participating in a mile. He was dictating terms to his rivals till close home on that occasion and I therefore trust the six furlongs is to his great advantage. Engaged, bracketed with him has also shown enough speed on the track and am therefore confident that the bet on the bracket would be realised.

Rs. 9,000 in stakes is to be distributed in the Wavertree Handicap for second class thoroughbreds in nine furlongs. On Poona form and present track-performance I am inclined to nominate Carabas, Cobalt and Avon Song are expected to resist.

The Stockton Plate is well filled in by 21 horses. Mormon, Holly Garth and Fortunate Lad compete with outstanding chances but after careful study I lay my hopes on the first-named.

**1st Race: 1-45 p. m.**
PRINCE FAISAL 1
SHERIFF 2
USHAMA F.

**2nd Race: 2-15 p. m.**
ZAHIR 1
KAID SAOUD 2
GREAT STAR F.

**3rd Race: 2-45 p. m.**
NO WONDER 1
EMINENT 2
MOHANMALA F.

**DOUBLE EVENT:**
No Wonder
Moot Law

**TREBLE EVENT:**
Ishtay
Carabas
Mormon

**DARK FLUKES**
What's Yours
Mushtaq Naim

**4th Race: 3-15 p. m.**
KIRIT 1
ANARBALA 2
CASH BOOK F.

**5th Race: 3-45 p. m.**
ISHTAY 1
PAY MASTER 2
BAY NAZIR F.

**6th Race: 4-15 p. m.**
MOOT LAW 1
NATIONAL FLAG 2
DANCING COMET F.

**7th Race: 4-45 p. m.**
CARABAS 1
COBALT 2
AVON SONG F.

**8th Race: 5-15 p. m.**
MORMON 1
HOLLY GARTH 2
FORTUNATE LAD F.

**9th Race: 5-45 p. m.**
CAN YOU 1
ZAFAR PASHA 2
NALINI II F.

# Race Tips At A Glance

| | 1st Race. | 2nd Race. | 3rd Race. | 4th Race. | 5th Race | 6th Race. | 7th Race. | 8th Race. | 9th Race. |
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| "Bombay Sentinel." | Sheriff<br>Prince Faisal<br>Ushama | Zahir<br>S. of Kashmir<br>Rabie al Khair | Eminent<br>No Wonder<br>Pista Badam | Anarbala<br>Kirit<br>Gipsy Song | Ishtay<br>Bay Nazir<br>What's Yours | Moot Law<br>Dancing Comet<br>Lotharic | Avon Song<br>Shalivahan<br>Glo. of Kolhapur | Holly Garth<br>Mormon<br>So That's That | Can You<br>Astafer Allah<br>Zafar Pasha |
| "Bombay Samachar." | Prince Faisal<br>Ushama | Batal al Iraq<br>Zahir<br>Lala | No Wonder<br>Pista Badam<br>Eminent | Gipsy Song<br>Kirit<br>Valentia Jinks | Star Act<br>Pay Master<br>Ishtay | Moot Law<br>Dancing Comet<br>National Flag | Avon Song<br>Monocle<br>Ballinahown | Lady in Red<br>Mormon<br>Chitor | Can You<br>Astafer Allah<br>Reformer |
| Sporting Times. | Prince Faisal<br>Sheriff<br>Qa'id al Furat<br>Anid al Iraq | Zahir<br>Kaid Saoud<br>Great Star<br>Batal al Iraq | No Wonder<br>Pista Badam<br>Scotch Mist<br>Bell Act | Gipsy Song<br>Anarbala<br>Kirit<br>Valentia Jinks | Ishtay<br>Pay Master<br>Bay Nazir<br>Prominent | Moot Law<br>Old Reliance<br>Dancing Comet<br>National Flag | Shalivahan<br>Carabas<br>Monocle<br>Avon Song | Lady in Red<br>Little Tim<br>Mormon<br>Ginger Boy | King Hilal<br>Can You<br>Astafer Allah<br>Mushtaq Naim |
| Turf Special. | Ushama<br>Sheriff<br>Prince Faisal<br>Qa'id Al Furat | Aneed<br>Kaid Saoud<br>S of Kashmir<br>Sabhan Hamid | Pista Badam<br>Excellent<br>Eminent<br>Bell Act | Anarbala<br>Kirit<br>Gold Gainer<br>Gipsy Song | Paymaster<br>Money Gold<br>Star Act<br>Bay Nazir | Moot Law<br>Lotharic<br>Stand for Ever<br>National Flag | Cobalt<br>Avon Song<br>Shalivahan<br>Carabas | Holly Garth<br>Mormon<br>Ginger Boy<br>Chitor | Mikhlif Jabir<br>Kolhapur<br>Nalini II<br>Astafer Allah |
| Motee Special | Qa'id al Furat<br>Ushama<br>Prince Faisal<br>Sheriff | Kaid Saoud<br>S. of Kashmir<br>Sabhan Hamid<br>Great Star | Pista Badam<br>Savoyard<br>Bell Act<br>Mohanmala | Gipsy Song<br>Kirit<br>Anarbala<br>Valentia Jinks | Pay Master<br>Ishtay<br>Star Act<br>Marengo | Lotharic<br>Old Reliance<br>Dancing Comet<br>Engaged | Avon Song<br>Shalivahan<br>Monte Carlo<br>Royal Romance | Ginger Boy<br>Lady in Red<br>Holly Garth<br>Fortunate Lad | Mikhlif Jabir<br>Astafer Allah<br>Kolhapur<br>Nalini II |
| "Evening News." | Ushama<br>Prince Faisal | Batal al Iraq<br>Lala | No Wonder<br>Eminent | Anarbala<br>Gipsy Song | Ishtay<br>Prominent | Moot Law<br>Lotharic | Avon Song<br>Monocle | Mormon<br>Chitor | Mikhlif Jabir<br>Astafer Allah |
| "Sanj Vartaman." | Ushama<br>Qa'id al Furat | Kaid Saoud<br>S. of Kashmir | Pista Badam<br>Eminent | Gold Gainer<br>Anarbala | Ishtay<br>Prominent | Moot Law<br>National Flag | Ballinahown<br>Avon Song | So That's That<br>Ginger Boy | Reformer<br>King Hilal |

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# Current And Coming Indian Films

Sunalini Devi and two kids in 'Nai Roshni' coming to Pathe to-day

## "Nai Roshni" At Pathe

### To Be Released To-night

National Studios are releasing 'Nai Roshni' to-day at Pathe. This picture has been so made that the whole of Bombay will like it. It is so much about the common man in Bombay. While seeing the film, every Bombaite will get the experience of seeing the men and women around him, transplanted on the film.

Such realism one scarcely sees in any film. 'Nai Roshni' has made that attempt and it is for the film-goer to find out how far that has succeeded. There is in it a bank clerk, a schoolmaster, an astrologer, and such humble folk, their families and their doings.

Sardar Akhtar has been assigned in it the role of the loyal wife of a bank manager, who in his turn is not faithful to her. She pretends to be unfaithful but really is not. With developments that follow in the wake of such a situation are bound to be entertaining and instructive. "Nai Roshni" is directed by Chimankant Gandhi and Lalit Mehta and their work is supervised by Mehboob.

## "CIRCUS QUEEN" DUE FOR NEXT FRIDAY AT SUPER

Paramount's "Circus Queen" is scheduled for its Bombay release at the Super Talkies next Friday, November 28.

"Circus Queen", as its title denotes is a fast actioned thriller of the romance of a circus artiste. Probably this is the first time in India that a film has been based against a circus background to tell of the countless perils circus performers run in the course of their work, for its production and to give it the correct atmosphere Kikubhai hired out a complete working circus and shot the thrilling sequences with their co-operation.

For over a month the Paramount unit worked day and night among lions, tigers, bears, elephants and other wild beasts. The outstanding fact that makes this picture noteworthy is that no doubles were used for the death-defying stunts that stud the film throughout the players and the Producer insisting on doing the job themselves. The result of this daring works a fast actioned thriller replete with all the ingredients that go to make solid and healthy entertainment.

In the lead playing the Circus Queen is the daring Moti who gives a splendid performance as the central character. In the male lead there is Jal Merchant, cast as the prince in love with the girl. Other players in the cast include Gutab, Puri, Bose, Agha and Rekha.

"Circus Queen" was directed by Balwant Bhatt and promises to be a first rate blues-chaser.

## Pralhad Dutta Joins Atre Pictures

Pralhad Dutta the famous 'Special effects' specialist of Prabhat has joined Messrs. Atre Pictures and his special effects will form special attraction of Atre's ambitious production "Vasantsena".

## CATCHY SONGS OF SIKANDAR

By 'Chronicle' Film Critic

'Sikandar' is a fairly lengthy film and contains seven songs. Two of them are chorus songs and their tunes are so catchy that they are being hummed everywhere of late, the first of these is the one that Sikandar's soldiers sing while

Shanta Hublikar in 'Gharki Laj' at Imperial

marching from Iran to India 'Jindgi Hai Pyarse Parmen Bitayen Ja' is its refrain is sung to the accompaniment of the gallop of the horses. It leaves a very good impression on the house. It is a song that extols love to the skies, as is natural for soldiers everywhere on earth to do.

The other chorus song is "Jeete Desh Hamara' sung by the soldiers of Porus as mobilisation goes on. It is so composed that it well deserves to be among our national songs. It is very much like 'Vande Mataram' in substance and meaning.

Vanmala as Ruksana sings only one song which is dedicated to youth. She renders it exquisitely. The other songs are divided between Sheela, who acts a peasant girl and Meena who acts Prarthana, the sister of King Ambhi. All these songs are very well recorded and before that very well composed, credit for which goes Mir Saheb and Rafiq Ghaznavi.

## 'SANGAM' HEROINE'S SACRIFICE

### Social Significance Of Her Behaviour

Whenever we witness glowing examples of sacrifice on the screen, we accord them most warm applauses. Yet, it cannot be gainsaid that this sacrifice business of late is becoming too stereotyped on the screen as in most of our pictures it is always the girl sacrificing her desires at the altar of conventions and customs. This being the case it is refreshing to find that the sacrificing spirit as shown in Navyug's "Sangam" now attracting full houses in its 3rd week at New West End is of a strikingly different pattern and has deep social purport.

Indeed, the heroine of "Sangam" is ready to sacrifice her personal gains and pleasures no. to please her family as is the vogue in most of our love stories or to respond to some sentimental attachments of a purely individualistic nature but to save a class of society from being rendered homeless. To the Indian picture-goers accustomed to witness sentimental sacrifices, the sacrifice of Sangam's heroine must have come as a surprise. For, they saw a person who discarded wealth not for any emotional reason but for the cause to which she had pledged to serve. Naturally when in the concluding sequence of "Sangam" the heroine proclaims her decision to give away all her estate to save the farms and huts of the famine-stricken peasants from being confiscated, the audiences give deafening applause to manifest their approbation. Equally notable is the readiness of the hero to sacrifice his life to assert non-violently the rights of the peasantry.

## "SASURAL" IN 6th WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

"Sasural" Ranjit's sparkling comedy starring one of the screen's most popular combinations Madhuri and Motilal ably supported by Nurjahan and Kantilal enters into the sixth week at Opera House. It is still drawing enthusiastic crowds.

The story of "Sasural" is built around the crazy adventures of two couples—a boss and his fiance and a man servant and a maid servant. Treated in a light vein developed with humorous situations and keen dialogues this screen-play is very much liked by masses and classes. Every scene is so full of wit and humour that audience enjoys this picture thoroughly.

"Sasural" is directed by Chaturbhuj A. Doshi. He has successfully tried to make it lively and interesting. This versatile director has proved that he is at his best in comedies.

## SHALIMAR'S 'EK-RAAT' —A DREAM OF MUSIC

Almost for the first time in the history of the Indian Screen exquisite music has been woven with real poetry into a magic carpet, which will take you flying over the hills and dales of your dreams.

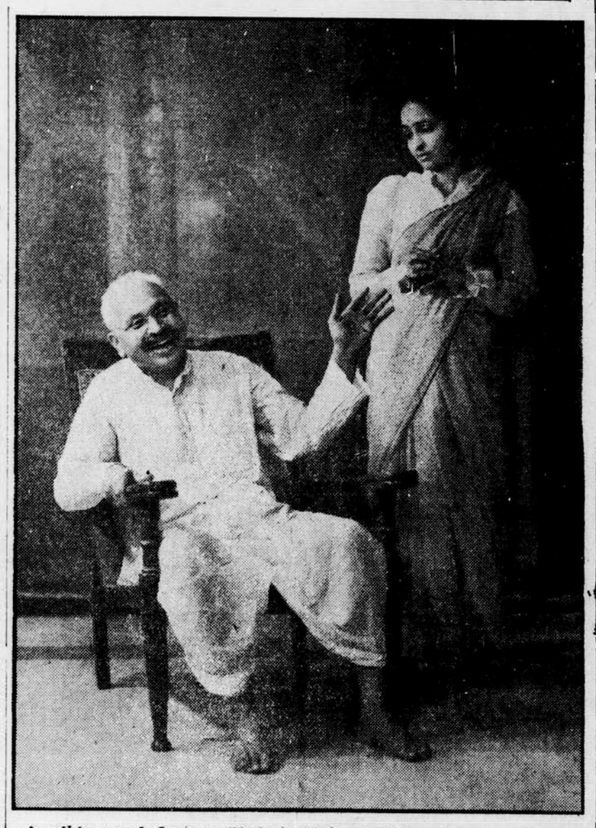
The enchanting songs of 'Ek-Raat' are not off-hand combinations of words, huddled together, just to suit particular tunes. India's best lyric writers have vied with her top-most composers to wed harmony with sentiment and have succeeded in creating melodies, which will softly glide through our ears to the recesses of our hearts.

## Why 'Darshan' Is Popular At Lamington

Prem Adib who is much in the news is playing a role of the hero in Prakash's 'Darshan' which is entering the sixth week at Lamington Talkies from to-day.

In our society the dowry system is an evil which needs powerful exposure with all the forces at hand. The screenplay is designed to give unmarried boy and girl and their parents the true conception of matrimony which ought not to be polluted by offering or accepting any stakes. Marriage becomes as sacrilege when any such consideration is allowed to weigh in the mind of the prospective bride or bridegroom, besides love for the unison of two souls. "Darshan" has achieved this laudable object.

The story is liked by the people for the simple reason that it touches the most common incidents of life, its music is so popular because of new type of tuning



Aundhkar and Jyotsna Bhole in "Asheervad" coming to Opera House on November 30.

## NEW MARATHI PLAY GETTING READY

By 'Chronicle' Dramatic Critic

On November 30, a few professionals and a few amateurs will stage a new social play in Marathi at Royal Opera House. It is written by Mr. M. G. Rangnekar, who till recently was a prominent figure in this city's Marathi

Madhuri in 'Sasural' at Opera House

journalism. While a journalist, he took interest in film plays, music, radio plays and is well-known for it in Bombay's artistic circles.

Mr. Rangnekar has succeeded in getting together such veterans as Gajanan, Jagirdar and Vishnu Aundhkar who are well known as talented artists on the stage as well as the screen and they can be relied upon to give a very good account of themselves.

Of particular importance is the success of Mr. Rangnekar in persuading Mrs. Jyotsna Bhole, the popular radio artist and songstress to play the chief role in this play. Mrs. Jyotsna Bhole captured the heart of educated audiences in Bombay, Poona and Nagpur by her beautiful and never to be forgotten performance as Bimba in "Andhalyanchi Shala" produced by the Natyamanvantar Ltd. about seven years ago. It was this company that really helped Leela Chitnis to find herself an actress and it is there that Jyotsna made her everlasting impression.

## Leela Chitnis In "Jhoola"

### Her Art Summed Up In New Film

Having established themselves as one of the most popular teams in our screen history, Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar have stepped on to a splendidly balanced vehicle with action and comedy at the forefront, and with music perched beautifully on top. It is "Jhoola", the Bombay Talkies picture being produced by Mr. S. Mukerji, for early release.

Call it a comedy or a romance or just drama, this "Jhoola" role promises to call out all the art and experience of Leela Chitnis. The moral oppression in "Chhaya", the frustration suffered in "Kangan", the sense of sublimation in "Bandhan", even the knock-about defiance of "Gentleman Daku" will go into the ingredients of her role in "Jhoola".

There's a supporting cast in "Jhoola", to match the star lead of Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar. The name of Shah Nawaz smells action—recall his roles in "Bandhan", "Punarmilana", and "Nava Sansar." And V. H. Desai is no lazy-bones. Mumtaz Ali and Shahzadi should pair off splendidly and it is no secret that they make a step or two on the dance floor Karuna Devi, Rajkumari Shukla. Minoo Cooper, are among the goodly group of artistes whom producer Mukerji has chosen to give a break in his new production.

The scenario is written by Mr. Gyan Mukerji and Mr. Santoshi; the dialogue is written by Mr. Santoshi and Mr. Shahid Latif and directed by S. I. Hasan. The songs are composed by Pradeep and the music provided by Saraswati Devi and Pannalal Ghose. The photography and audiography are in the hands of Mr. R. D. Pareenja and Mr S. B. Vachha; and the picture itself is directed by Mr. Gyan Mukerji

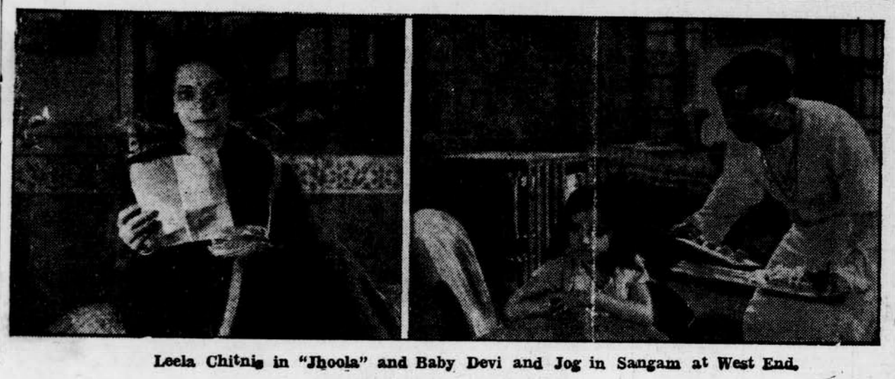
## "Road To Victory"— An F. A. B. Release

From Australia comes a topical short-film illustrating the theme that democracy is daily gaining ground, in vivid news-picture detail. "Road to Victory" is its title, and the film can be seen at the New Empire or Palace theatre where it is released by the Film Advisory Board.

Though an Australian film, "Road to Victory" covers the whole British Empire's active part in this War in defence of Democracy. From the war effort in the several countries, it presses on to the several fronts where Democracy's soldiers have been beating up and blowing off the Nazi hordes

As she devoted herself to music and family thereafter and refused to join the films she has not been in the limelight the way Leela Chitnis has been.

But her talents and abilities constitute a proved fact and she will once again be the cynosure of all eyes in 'Asheervad' by Mr. Rangnekar which will be staged for the first time on November 30.



Leela Chitnis in "Jhoola" and Baby Devi and Jog in Sangam at West End.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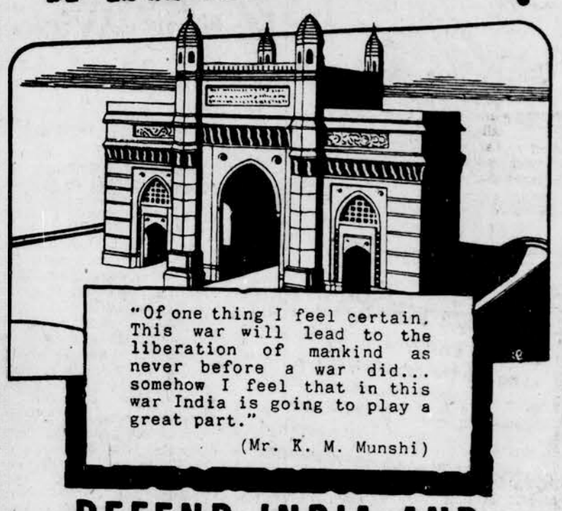

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# States Want No Atlantic Charter!

## Muslim Leaguers Plump For Churchill

BHOPAL, Nov. 19.

"The British Premier showed characteristic statesmanship in not announcing application of the Atlantic Charter to India as this could not be done except with the abrogation and annulment of existing treaties of friendship and co-operation with Indian States who are determined to shape their own honourable course through the Chamber of Princes as independent units of the British Commonwealth of Nations", says a special communication issued by the All-India States Muslim League.

The communication adds "The criticism by certain political elements in British India regarding the exclusion of this country from application of the Atlantic Charter is premature and misinformed and the stand taken by Mr Churchill is in the best interests of the country including Indian States".

The Secretary announces that the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India States League have urged that a meeting of the Working Committee should be held to consider the contents of the above "special communication" before a special session of the All-India States Muslim League representing states of Northern Zone to be held during the Christmas at Agra.—A. P.


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## *Hundreds Being Trained For Munition Factories*

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (By Mail).

The scheme for training young men between 18 and 30 years of age for working as skilled mechanics for ordnance purposes has been working with full swing for nearly two years and the results are worth noting.

The training school has been responsible for turning out over 500 such technicians during the period and in the course of another year another 500 will be sent out fully trained.

The Ordnance Training Scheme is meant for purely war purposes and the men are placed at the disposal of the Government of India directly on completion of training.

As distinguished from this scheme there is the scheme for training of technicians for local war industry. These men receive the same terms and training as those in the Ordnance Training Scheme and on completion of training are absorbed in local industries.

## *MUSLIM REFUSES TO SELL COW TO BUTCHER*

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Nov. 21.

One Mr. Zillahussain, a clerk of the D. A. G. P. T. Office, Nagpur, was called to field service at Lahore. He owned a cow which he had purchased for Rs. 30. Since last few days which he desired to sell. A butcher offered him Rs. 20, but this Muslim gentleman refused to sell to the butcher for any cost.

As he did not find any customer, he presented his cow to a Brahmin. This act of his has impressed many Hindu friends of his office and he was a recipient of many congratulations from his officials and co-religionists.

## Oil Fuel Godown Gutted

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

What is described as one of the biggest fires in Karachi in recent years broke out in the early hours of this morning in an oil fuel godown.

The whole strength of the city's fire-engines battled with the raging flames for more than two hours and the fire was brought under control.

It is stated that the flames were first noticed from an oil tin followed by loud explosions of combustible articles.

The loss is estimated at several thousands. The cause of the fire is not known.

There was no loss of life.—A. P.

## *Railway Passengers' Conference*

MODEST DEMANDS.

The next session of the All-India Railway Passengers Conference will be held in Delhi on November 29 and 30 under the presidentship of Mr. R. K. Sidhwa of Karachi. Very modest demands for the convenience and comfort of the passengers are being made by the conference from the Indian railways without putting them to any great financial expenditure, and it is hoped that the Government will try to meet all such demands which can easily ease public opinion in the matter. The railways derive huge revenues from the Indian masses and unfortunately the best customer of these railways is the greatest sufferer. The general public is invited to come forward to attend this conference to raise a united voice for securing better facilities in travel.

## Markazi Jamiatul Muslimeen, Ratnagiri

The Hon. General Secretary of the Markazi Jamiatul Muslimeen writes:—

Under the auspices of the above Markaz its fourth meeting was held on the 9th instant at 9-30 a.m. in the Mahfil-e-Zahoor Shah, Tindel Street, Bombay, Mr. M. Y. Hakeem, the Vice-President being in the chair.

At the outset a provisional date for the ensuing general meeting was fixed and names of some of the gentlemen to preside at the meeting were proposed and other items on the agenda were gone through. The exact date and time of the general meeting will be announced in the first week of December, 1941.

The following resolutions were moved and passed unanimously:—

(1) Mr. A. K. Qazi stressed the need of calling meetings every month in which social, religious and economical questions should be discussed or else someone should be invited to deliver a lecture on some such subjects. Maulana Abdul Karim Khan Saheb seconded the proposition which was carried.

Mr. Qazi proposed: "The booking office of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company's 'Konkan line' steamers are in Gaiwadi (Girgaon) and on the Parel Road, which are purely Hindu localities. During riots and in abnormal times, it is difficult for Konkan-going people—especially Muslims, to obtain tickets from such localities without being exposed to danger. This meeting of the Markaz, taking the above situation into consideration, requests the Traffic Manager, the Scindia Steam Navigation Company to open its branch booking office somewhere in the vicinity of the Crawford Market, so that both Hindus and Muslims will be equally benefited."

Mr. Sayed Abdul Sattar Al-Idrus, seconded the proposal and when put to vote, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Chisty drew the attention of the members to a Press report that appeared in the "Balwant" of Ratnagiri of 5th November, 1941 in which it stated that one Yousuf Bhonbal died of cholera in the village Kadvai. He was ex-communicated owing to some differences of opinion about religious matters between his father and the Jamiatul Muslimeen there. His body was, however, not allowed to be buried in the Muslim 'Kabaistan' His aged father with the help of women members of his family buried him in his own compound. Mr. Chisty desired the Markaz to make full inquiries into this matter. The Secretary was directed to call for the information from the Mutwalis of the Jamiatul Muslim of the place.

The Secretary then impressed upon the members of the Managing Committee that the need of some of the local Urdu, Marathi and English papers was keenly felt for the Markaz. At the same time he was of opinion that the burden of expenditure should not be on the Markaz but that some of the members should come forward to purchase the papers for it. Some of the gentlemen thereupon promised to subscribe the following papers for the Markaz:—(2) "Millat", Poona; (2) "Nawakal", Daily, Bombay; (3) "Iqbal" Daily, Bombay; (4) "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition; (5) "Deccan Times" Madras; (6) "Balwant" Ratnagiri.

With the vote of thanks to the chair by Sheth Abdullah Mistry, the meeting terminated at noon.

## *BOMBAY RELEASED DETENUS PROTEST*

### *"Our Sympathies To Deoli Hunger-Strikers", Says Kirtan Dharia*

A meeting of released Satyagrahis, Detenus of Bombay City for Thana Jail was held at Marine Drive on Sunday. Out of the forty-nine released Satyagrahis thirty-four were present.

The convener of the meeting Mr. Ajit Desai explained the reasons for calling the meeting and he proposed Sjt. Kameshwar Vvas for the chair to conduct the meeting. Three resolutions were passed in the meeting after due discussion:—

This meeting of the released Satyagrahis of Bombay from Thana Jail conveys heartfelt condolence for the sad demise of our jail Comrade Sjt. Sarjuprasad Banku requests the president to convey this resolution to his family.

This resolution was proposed by Mr. Ajit Desai and seconded by Mr. C. V. Varad. The resolution was unanimously passed by standing in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect for the deceased.

The second resolution was:

"We, the released (Satyagrahis) Detenus from Thana Jail, hereby show our full sympathy towards the Deoli Detenu hunger-strikers and strongly condemn the uncompromising attitude taken by the Government on that issue. We, also, appeal to the general public to take all the steps necessary to save the hunger-strikers from the impending catastrophe that will result thereby and save their precious lives in time.

This resolution was proposed by Mr. Kirtan Dharia and seconded by Shanti Zaveri. Both the speakers spoke at length regarding the difficulties of the detenus at Deoli camp and the Government's neglect. The resolution was put to vote and was passed unanimously.

A third resolution was then passed as follows:—"This meeting of the released Satyagrahis of Bombay from Thana jail welcomes the offer of the President of Suburban D.C.C. to have a joint monthly Sammelan of Suburbs and Bombay, i.e., some village by which we can come in contact with village work and its workers and requests the President of B.P.C.C. to give his assent to this offer.

## *All Demands Of Mahars Granted On Threat Of Satyagraha*

(From Our Correspondent.)
MIRAJ ROAD, Nov. 20.

In connection with a dispute between Watandar Mahars and Miraj Durbar in connection with Watanlands acquired for railway for 15 years, Dr. Ambedker, Leader of the Independent Labour Party, was reported to have advised Miraj Mahars to offer Satyagraha with the help of Mr. B. H. Warale, M.L.A., Mr. Shirke and some others. Accordingly arrangements were made and it was settled to start Satyagraha on November 19. The Raja Saheb subsequently granted all the demands of the Miraj Mahars unconditionally and Satyagraha was consequently cancelled.

## Commerce Graduates' Dinner

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In the air-conditioned hall room of the Taj Mahal Hotel, a rich dinner was given by the Commerce Graduates' Association on Wednesday, when various toasts were proposed and responded to.

The Hon Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay while proposing the toast advised the commerce graduates to direct their energy more to the constructive, than to the gambling and speculative side. He also advised them to possess the necessary knowledge on a good number of subjects.

Mr P. C. Hansotia while responding to the toast, thanked the Chief Justice Mr Chunilal Mehta, while proposing another toast, complimented the guests as constituting the business community of Bombay

Dr. J. A. Cotlaco, while responding to the toast seemed to be pessimistic about the future of Bombay

Mr Jamnadas Mehta advised the commerce graduates to study current economic problems, and criticised the present financial policy of the Government of India.

Dewan Bahadur H. C. Kazi tried to dispel the pessimism created by the speech of the Mayor He said that Bombay had nothing to fear from developments of aerial commerce

Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, while responding to the toast referred to Mr. Chunilal Mehta as a "Silver King" and considered the Association as fortunate in securing him as the President of the Association

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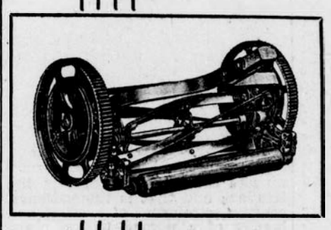

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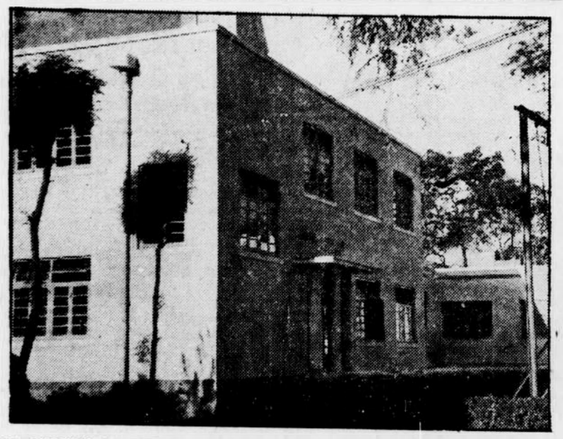

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## Dhanush Takli For Frontier People

### *Gandhiji Introduces New Spinning Device In Utmanzai Camp*

PESHAWAR, Nov. 20.

Mahatma Gandhi wants every person in the Frontier Province and tribal areas to devote some portion of his daily time at 'Dhanush Takli', an intention in charka by Mahatma Gandhi's Polish disciple, Bharatanand.

This special message for the Frontier people was delivered to Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan by representatives from Wardha who attended the Red Shirt camp at Utmanzai.

Dhanush Takli, which is Mahatma Gandhi's favourite these days, has been introduced in the camp and demonstrations were held. It has been decided to teach all village carpenters in the Frontier how to make this inexpensive device for spinning.—A. P.

### Protest Against Rustication Of Participant In Anti-Gwyer Demonstration

BOMBAY, Friday.

In response to an appeal made by the Bombay Students' Federation to the students of the city to observe "hartal" on Friday as a mark of protest against the alleged unjustifiable rustication of Mr. C. B. Shah from the Government Law College, Bombay demonstrations were held at some of the colleges in the city, particularly in the north.

All the colleges however were open, and a peaceful atmosphere prevailed everywhere.

It will be recalled that Mr. Shah was rusticated from the college for refusing to apologise to the College authorities for participating in the demonstrations held against Sir Maurice Gwyer on the last Convocation day.

### BOMBAY FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Government of Bombay has appointed the following persons as members of the Bombay Presidency Permanent Famine Relief Fund Committee for three years from December 1:—Mr. R P. Masani; Sir Sitaram S. Patkar; Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji; Mrs. Taraben Manekchand Premchand; and Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas.

### *ONE HOUR STRIKE IN EMPRESS MILLS*

The workers of Empress Mills observed a one hour stay-in-strike to protest against the attitude of the Mill management in not accepting Jayratnam's Textile Enquiry Recommendations.

It is reported that the Empress Mill authorities have given assurance to the workers that their decision in this connection will be announced shortly.

### *Sikhs And Viceroy's Council*

LAHORE, Nov. 20.

An attempt to raise discussion on the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council will be made by the Opposition through an adjournment motion in the Punjab Assembly on December 1.

The motion which has been tabled by Sardar Lal Singh seeks to discuss "a definite matter of interest, namely, the intense discontent among the Sikhs caused by the non-inclusion of a Sikh member in the expanded Executive Council of the Viceroy".—A. P.

### *Muslim Railway Workers' Conference*

LUCKNOW, Nov. 21.

The All-India Railway Muslim Employees Conference is being held at Lucknow on November 29 and 30.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, M. L. A. (Central), Secretary All-India Muslim League, will preside.

The Conference will be held in the Municipal Hall at Lucknow.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President All-India Muslim League will inaugurate the Conference.—A. P.

### *Dr. Jehangir Wadia's Play In Aid Of War Fund*

The Parsee Amateur Dramatic Society founded over a year ago will stage a play entitled "Bewafa Bairoo"—a parody of Hamlet written by Dr. Jehangir Wadia and Dr. Minoo Langrana in aid of the War Gifts Fund at the Excelsior Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m., when Sir Homi Mehta, will preside. This is a very hilarious comedy and combined with songs and dances which have been added for the occasion is bound to give a very pleasant treat to the audience.

Owing to very heavy booking the play will be repeated at the Excelsior Theatre on the morning of Sunday (November 30) at 9 a.m. The booking may be made with the Hon. Secretary by ringing up 42623.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley have given the play their distinguished patronage. In a personal message to the President of the Society, His Excellency in congratulating the Society on organising and staging this drama has wished the Society every success.

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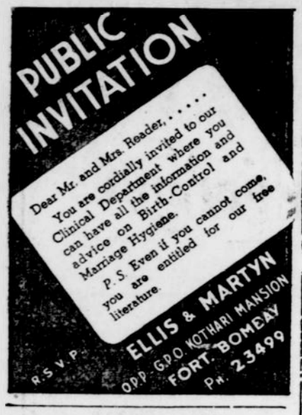
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*TRADE AND FINANCE*

# RISE IN ACTIVE NOTE CIRCULATION

## Gold Steady: Silver More Lively

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MONEY.

Bombay, Nov. 21.

There were no signs of the approach of the so-called busy season although November is more than half over. Call money was nominally quoted at 1/4 per cent while three to six months money barely fetched 1 per cent. The improvement in the discount rate on three months Government of India Treasury Bills continues and the rate advanced from Re. 0-12-2 to Re. 0-13-0 per cent. per annum. Bills on tap advanced from Re. 0-12-2 to Re. 0-13-0 per cent. per annum. Bills on tap sold by the Government amounted to Rs. 112-50 lacs during the week under review.

Another notable advance of Rs. 2.95 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 14th November. The total note issue shown an expansion of Rs. 4.43 crores. On the Assets' side, while Gold Coin and Bullion held by the Bank remain unchanged, Sterling Securities record another rise of Rs. 8.99 crores. Rupee Securities show a fall of Rs. 3.99 crores and Rupee Coin of Rs. 56.55 lacs. The ratio of gold coin and bullion plus sterling securities to total liabilities of the Issue Department has gone up by 1.894 to 70.206 per cent. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round decline in Deposits: Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 3.53 crores: Bankers' by Rs. 22.89 lacs and others by Rs. 85.86 lacs. Balances held abroad register a drop of Rs. 5.93 crores. Loan and Advances to Government have risen by Rs. 16 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 14th November, records a fall of Rs. 21.60 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. Investments show a rise of Rs. 106.34 lacs, while Advances have declined by Rs. 44.47 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash is down by Rs.42 lacs.

EXCHANGE.

Trade movements being almost at a stand-still, there was little change in the rupee/sterling exchange market during the week under review. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted -s. 5.63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market, sterling lay pegged at the long familiar rate of 403.75 cents throughout the week. The only other currency freely quoted in the market, viz. the Shanghai dollar remained unchanged at 3-5/32d.

GOLD.

Lack of sufficient stocks coupled with a fairly good demand for ready gold sustained the steadiness of the market throughout the period under review. At the opening, spot gold was inclined to be very steady and the price advanced to Rs. 44-1 on Monday. After minor fluctuations due to profit-taking sales, the price came down to the neighbourhood of Rs. 43-11 and closed at Rs. 43-13-0. December settlement gold was quoted at level rates with spot, while gold to be delivered in the January settlement stood at a discount of three pies. The price of sovereigns varied between Rs. 29-7-3 and Rs. 29-10 in accordance with the fluctuations in gold. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be 1,25,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to be 7,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purpose is put at 7,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 44-1 and 43-7-9 for spot, December and January settlements.

SILVER

The silver sanction of the local bullion market exhibited a little more liveliness compared to the previous week and was inclined to be steadier in sympathy with gold. From Rs. 62,415-6, the price of ready silver went up to Rs. 62-1-6 on Wednesday and closed almost unchanged. The special source was reported to have released small lots of silver and buyers were satisfied. December settlement was quoted at a discount of about 2 annas under spot, while January settlement silver, which stood at par with December earlier in the week, was quoted at 1/2 to 1 anna under towards the close. In London the silver market was featureless although rates for both cash and forward were maintained at 23-1/2d. throughout. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 2,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the period were: Rs. 63-1-6 and Rs. 62-15 for spot Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62-13 for December and Rs. 62-14-6 and Rs. 62-14 for January settlement.

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market was devoid of any interest and prices showed little or no change from the last close. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London was quoted a fraction better at £99-3/8, but 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally remained stagnant around Rs. 96. Other terminable bonds were also unchanged; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted at Rs. 98-2. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan showed little or no change around Rs. 95. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was static at Rs. 103-4 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds lay stuck at Rs. 103-13. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was listless at Rs. 111, 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 115 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111.

SHARES.

A bullish sentiment characterised the local stock market and the upward trend of prices gathered greater momentum during the period under report. Steels took the initiative in place of textiles because of temporary labour unrest in the local mill industry. This adverse factor, however, was soon discounted and the cotton mill group once again moved up with steels. The turnover during the week was fairly large due to large-scale professional buying in the steel section.

In the steel section, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds shot up on persistent buying from Rs. 2180 to Rs. 2350, whilst Ordinaries hardened from Rs. 407 to Rs. 436, closing at Rs. 2325 and Rs. 431 respectively. Textiles, barring a temporary reaction, gained further ground; Bombay Dyeings were quoted as high as Rs. 1475. Centuries were traded in at Rs. 506-8 and Central India came to business around Rs. 475. Colabas were in request at Rs. 262, Gokaks at Rs. 325-8 and Swadeshis at Rs. 519. Kohinoors improved by about 35 points to Rs. 609-8, whilst New Great were quoted 20 points higher at Rs. 382. In Hydro-electric group, Bombay Trams came to the fore, the quotation rising by over 10 points to Rs. 160, but Andhra Valleys and Tata Hydros fluctuated narrowly around Rs. 1765 and Rs. 190 respectively. Tata Powers ruled firm at Rs. 1825. Amongst Banks, Bank of India was static at Rs. 149-8 and Central Banks at Rs. 55. Imperial Bank Fully Paids also moved tamely around Rs. 1625, whilst Partly Paids were virtually pegged at Rs. 402-8 throughout. Reserve Banks were quoted a point higher at Rs. 110. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements were particularly strong, the quotation touching the peak of Rs. 185. Belapurs also displayed good strength and hardened from Rs. 250 to Rs. 281 at the finish. Bombay Burmas recorded a spectacular gain of over 80 points to Rs. 617-8 on large-scale pent-up buying. Scindias ruled steady at Rs. 28-14, whilst New India stood at Rs. 59-8 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 56.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled firm at the opening but latterly a quieter feeling subsisted as a sequel to profit-taking. The turnover during the week was moderate.

# PROGRESS OF INDIAN INSURANCE BUSINESS.

## 46 Crores Assured In 1939

The total new life insurance business (excluding business on the dividing plan) effected during 1939 amounted to 3,00,000 policies insuring a sum of Rs. 46,62,00,000 and yielding a premium income of Rs. 2,37,00,000, as compared with 3,22,000 policies insuring a sum of Rs. 51,72,00,000 and yielding a premium income of Rs. 2,71,00,000 in 1938 according to the Indian Insurance Year Book for 1940. Of this, new business done by Indian insurers amounted to 2,89,000 policies insuring a sum of Rs. 42,51,00,000 and having a premium income of Rs. 2,14,00,000, as compared with 2,96,000 policies assuring a sum of Rs. 43,30,00,000 and having a premium income of Rs. 2,28,00,000 in the previous year.

The total life insurance business effected in India and remaining in force at the end of 1939 amounted to 14,97,000 policies insuring a total sum of Rs 271,80,00,000 and having a premium income of Rs. 14,26,00,000, as compared with 15,16,000 policies assuring a total sum of Rs. 298,00,00,000 and having a premium income of Rs. 15,00,000 at the end of 1938. Of this the share of Indian insurers was represented by 13,31,000 policies insuring a sum of Rs. 215,19,00,000 and having a premium income of Rs. 11,13,00,000, as compared with 12,40,000 policies assuring a sum of Rs. 204,00,00,000 and having a premium income of nearly Rs. 10,45,00,000 in the previous year.

The total new sums insured by Indian life offices in 1939 amounted to nearly Rs. 45,96,00,000, as compared with Rs. 46,68,00,000 in the previous year. The total business remaining in force at the end of the year was Rs. 232,42,00,000, as compared with 219,00,00,000 at the end of the previous year. The total revenue income of the Indian life offices during the year amounted to Rs. 14,83,00,000, as compared with Rs. 14,13,00,000 in 1938.

The differences are mainly explained by (i) the omission of figures of those non-Indian Insurers who have ceased doing insurance business in India after the commencement of the Insurance Act 1938 (ii) the unavoidable delay arising from War conditions in the submission of returns by certain non-Indian insurers and (iii) perhaps also by a slight fall in the new business of other insurers.

The life assurance funds increased by Rs. 5,10,00,000 and amounted to Rs. 56,31,00,000 at the end of the year. The rate of interest earned on the life funds during the year after deductions of income-tax at source was 4.68 per cent. as compared with 5.15 per cent. in the previous year. The total expenses of management expressed as a percentage of the premium income during the year worked out to 33.2 per cent. as compared with 31.7 per cent in the previous year.

The total number of insurers registered under the Insurance Act, 1938 (excluding those whose certificates of registration have been cancelled) up to May 15, 1941, was 295, of which 197 insurers were constituted in India. Most of the Indian insurers carry on life insurance business only. They are 159 in number, and of the remaining 38 insurers, 18 carry on life insurance along with other insurance business and 20 carry on insurance business other than life.

Of the 197 Indian insurers, 63 have their head offices in the Bombay Presidency, 53 in Bengal, 30 in the Madras Presidency, 20 in the Punjab, 12 in Delhi, 9 in the United Provinces, 3 in the Central Provinces, 3 in Bihar, 2 in Sind, and 1 each in Assam and Ajmer Merwara.

Some Indian Life Offices have been operating outside India, mostly in Burma, British East Africa, Ceylon, Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlements. The total new sums insured by these office outside India in 1939 amounted to Rs 3,45,00,000 yielding a premium income of Rs. 19,00,000, as compared with Rs. 3,39,00,000 yielding a premium income of Rs 19,50,000 in the preceding year. The total sums insured remaining in force at the end of 1939 amounted to Rs. 17,23,00,000 having a premium income of Rs. 93,00,000, as compared with Rs. 15,15,00,000 having a premium income of Rs. 82,06,000 in the previous year.

The net Indian premium income of all insured under insurance business other than life insurance during 193 was Rs. 3,37,00,000, as compared with Rs. 2,82,00,000 in 1938. Of this the Indian insurers' share was Rs. 1,02,00,000 as compared with Rs. 89,00,000 in the previous year. The Indian insurers received Rs. 48,00,000 from fire, Rs 18,00,000 (Rs 12,00,000) from marine, and Rs. 36,00,000 (Rs. 34,00,000) from miscellaneous insurance business. The non-Indian insurers received Rs. 1,05,00,000 (Rs 95,00,000) from fire, Rs. 77,00,000 (Rs 40,00,000) from marine and Rs. 53,00,000 (Rs. 58,00,000) from miscellaneous insurance business.

Some Indian insurers transact a substantial amount of non-life insurance business outside India also. These insurers had a net premium income of Rs. 85,00,000 in 1939 (as compared with Rs. 78,00,000 in 1938) from business outside India.

In the course of a survey of the and his policy holders than any temporary advantage to be reaped from the declaration of a bonus on insecure foundations. It is to be hoped, therefore that however far the tendency noticed up to the present towards strengthening the valuation interest bases is due nearly to sail-trimming, the indications afforded by future issues of the Year Book will be that the movement springs more and more from the contemplation of a long-term view."

Referring to insurers of recent origin, the report says that the requirements of the Insurance Act, 1938, may be expected to act as a deterrent to the formation of new insurers on any but the strongest foundations. Nevertheless, a number of new concerns have been started in recent years. While some of them are striving not without success to establish themselves, "it is regrettably true that others are being forced gradually to realize that they had not given sufficient heed to the Year Book warnings in previous years ... They must take stock of the position and decide for themselves whether they have the resources of finance and managerial skill to justify them in calling up shareholders and policy-holders to continue their support through the difficult times that must precede emergence into more tranquil conditions."

In the case of those insurers who do not possess such resources, the report suggests that the position can best be met by an extensive process of amalgamation or transfers. A considerable number of such schemes have already been submitted, but in most of the proposals the transaction consists of the aggregation of two or more concerns of doubtful stability and is often accompanied by features which afford little sound reason to anticipate that ultimate success will follow. The report, therefore, puts forth the suggestion that those insurers who are now firmly established should seriously consider whether they are able to enter more actively than they have hitherto into a policy of absorption of weaker concerns.

valuations of Indian Life Offices for the last few years, the Year Book says: "It is still to be deplored that many insurers continue to operate at rates of expense far in excess of the provision in their premiums and in their valuation, a proceeding which, in the absence of continual windfalls from extraneous sources, can have only one ultimate result—insolvency and collapse. The position is viewed with anxiety in responsible quarters and is being closely watched. No language can be too emphatic with which to impress on insurers, and provident societies too, the urgent need for reducing their expenses."

As regards interest, there appears to be a slight tendency towards the strengthening of the basis in this respect but, says the report, "the essence of successful operation in life insurance is a predominant regard for the long-term view.... The consolidation and the building up of strength for the future is of infinitely greater importance to the well-being of the insurer

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# HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE, PRELUDE TO 'PEACE OFFER'?

## Counterblast To Wave Of Depression In Reich?

## Dismissal Of Weygand, Gravest Vichy Concession To Germany

### NAZIS DEMAND 3,00,000 FRENCHMEN FOR "GARRISON DUTIES"

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The removal of General Weygand is considered in French circles here to mark the opening of French North Africa to a stream of Nazi officials that will seek to bind the territory to the Axis before British troops can drive upto the Tunisian frontier.

The urgency of this latest Nazi intervention at Vichy is explained by the fact that Berlin appears to have been expecting a British attack.

General Weygand's departure is also linked with Nazi designs for the control of French West African coast with Atlantic bases to thwart Anglo-American supply routes.

French circles here consider that the dismissal is Vichy's gravest concession to Nazi Germany since the armistice.

It is also regarded as a considerable victory in the diplomatic offensive that Germany has undertaken to make up for setbacks on the eastern front.

**Some observers believe that the stage is being set for a possible conference between Germany and her European satellites which would precede the announcement of a "United Europe" and a "peace offer" to Britain.**

That such a ruse is necessary is believed to be due to the reported wave of depression on the German home front at Russia's continued resistance.

#### *Vichy's Co-operation Needed*

It is realised in Berlin that without Vichy's adherence a peace offensive would not carry sufficient weight to be worth attempt. At the same time Germany still desires to enlist more satellite armies to face the guns on the eastern front.

**If Vichy agreed to dispatch the 3,00,000 men Berlin is reported to have requested for "garrison duties" it seems probable that they would follow the Italians, Rumanians and Hungarians to the fighting line.**

Political observers consider that another result of the dropping of General Weygand will be the tightening of the British blockade in the Mediterranean.

American supplies for North Africa were permitted to go through only on the understanding that General Weygand kept the Germans out of his domains.

There is likely to be great hardship among the North African populations. More energetic measures by Britain to suppress North African exports across the Mediterranean to France are also expected.

This would revive the danger that Admiral Darlan might order the French fleet to convoy French Mediterranean merchantmen.

Many observers have been surprised at the apparent resignation with which General Weygand is taking his dismissal. They forget his reputation as a man unable to take an initiative and a strict adherent to the code that orders from above must be obeyed.

It is understood that although Rear-Admiral Platon, Secretary of State for the Colonies is to make a visit of inspection to North Africa he will not succeed General Weygand.

The post will be completely eliminated.

#### *General Juin*

When General Juin arrived at Vichy on Sunday, the German radio described him as one of the youngest French generals. Born in 1888 at Bona in Algeria and educated at the St Cyr Military College, General Juin was gazetted to an infantry regiment.

For a considerable time he was on the General Staff of Marshal Lyautey, the French soldier statesman, who built up modern Morocco.

During the present war General Juin commanded the Fifteenth Motorised Division.

The announcement of the establishment of a Secretariat-General says that the Secretariat-General will be directly responsible to the Vice-President of the Council, Admiral Darlan.

Its headquarters will be Algiers.

### Vichy's New C.in-C. Bound For Morocco

VICHY, Nov 21.

General Juin, the new Vichy Commander-in-Chief in North Africa left Algiers on Thursday afternoon for Morocco, says an Algiers despatch.—Reuter.

ANKARA, Nov. 21.

It is understood that the Schmidt delegation, which was here to discuss the Turkish German press relation bought all the condensed milk stock in one shop as well as a considerable quantity of butter which they took with them to Berlin.—Reuter.

## RELEGATED TO BACK CORNER

### What Is Truth Behind Sir J. Dill's 'Demotion'?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Sir John Dill who becomes 60 on the Christmas day ceases to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff to become Governor of Bombay.

Changes in the Military Command are generally approved by the British Press but certain circles are inclined to question the propriety of following too rigidly the rule of army age limit.

Notably the "Daily Herald" bluntly says: "The public will wonder why, if Sir John is fit to discharge his high office upto the midnight on December 24, he will suddenly become incapable of bearing its burdens at one second past the hour."

THE NEWSPAPER QUESTIONS: "NOW WHAT IS BEHIND ALL THIS....IS THERE SOME DISSATISFACTION WITH SIR JOHN DILL'S CONDUCT OF HIS CRUCIAL FUNCTIONS?"

THE PAPER DEMANDS FULLER REASONS ON SIR JOHN'S DEMOTION—"RELEGATION TO A POST REMOTE FROM THE IMMEDIATE AFFAIRS OF WAR."

It cannot be said that Sir John has proved a failure. On the contrary circles in close touch with him believe that he is a "most intellectual General with an open mind." It is admitted, however, that Sir John's new job will primarily be political but no one seems to know exactly what political party he belongs to.

### *PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON INDIA NEXT WEEK?*

*(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).*

*LONDON, Nov. 21.*

*I LEARN ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT EARLY NEXT WEEK AN IMPORTANT DEBATE ON INDIA IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IS EXPECTED, WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CHURCHILL, IS LIKELY TO BE PRESSED TO MAKE A PERSONAL DECLARATION ABOUT HIS POLICY TOWARDS INDIA.*

### *Tobruk's Vigil Before Victory's Shrine?*

CANBERRA, Nov. 21.

"Official news concerning Libya is distinctly encouraging", stated the Commonwealth Army Minister Mr. Forde, in a broadcast to the nation to-day. "We are not without hope that Tobruk's vigil will be consummated with a devastating victory", he added.

*The 'New Order' Adopts Self Determination For Small Nations*

## FOREIGN SUPPLIES TO CHUNGKING

### Importance Of Szechuan Yunnan Highway

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

The Szechuan Yunnan highway, a great new international trade route which is a great feat of modern engineering has just been completed by the Chinese Government, says a communication received here in commercial circles.

It adds that the route is most important, in that it offers a duplication and shortening of the route which brings supplies to Chungking from the outside world 'via' the Burma road.—A. P.

### *U. S. TROOPS DESPATCHED TO PENNSYLVANIAN MINES*

CAMP FOREST, (Tennessee), Nov. 21.

Troops have been despatched to the Pennsylvanian coal fields according to reliable sources.

It is stated that an undisclosed number of troops of the 58th Battalion have been sent to the Pennsylvanian coal-fields, and the leave of other troops has been limited pending a possible call to the mine areas.

The troops are travelling in lorries and in motorised units with the first stop expected to be at Pittsburgh.

Officers of the 58th battalion denied the reports that the troops have left the camp in order to go to the Pennsylvania coal-fields. They admitted, however, that soldiers were standing by for possible strike duty.—Reuter

### *Iraq Severs Relations With Vichy*

VICHY, Nov 21.

The Iraq Minister informed the French Government on Thursday of Iraq's decision to break off diplomatic relations with France.—Reuter.

### *NEW ZEALAND FORCES IN FIJI*

#### *In Topping Condition, Says Premier Fraser*

WELLINGTON, Nov. 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, announced last night that the Defence Minister Mr. Jones, Member of the War Cabinet Mr. Coats, Chiefs of the staff, and other officials have just returned from a brief visit to Fiji.

They inspected defences and aerodrome facilities of Fiji, and had financial talks with the Fiji Government. Mr. Fraser said, he was extremely gratified to receive excellent reports on the health and spirits of the New Zealand forces in Fiji and of the work they had accomplished.—Reuter

### *AMERICAN SETTLERS IN SHANGHAI*

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.

The question of control of the American sector of the Shanghai International Settlement after the departure of United States marine corps is expected to be decided at an early meeting of the Defence Commanders' Committee This committee consists of Commanders of the American, Japanese and Italian armed forces and includes the Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Commissioner of the International Settlement Police, who is a Briton.—Reuter.

### *U. S. To Recognise De Gaulle Committee*

WASHINGTON, Nov 21.

A resolution for granting the United States recognition to the de Gaulle National Committee will probably be introduced in the House of Representatives to-day.

A resolution is being prepared by the republican Mr. Foster Stearns, who will introduce the resolution.—Reuter.

## Uday Shankar's Dancing Classes

### 6-Week Course To Begin In Bombay On Jan. 5

At the request of numerous art-loving citizens of Bombay, Uday Shankar has consented to open a short winter course of six weeks in Bombay, in order to give talented students in this city the opportunity of joining the classes and taking full advantage of the training offered.

The short winter course in Bombay is open to students of both sexes and of any age, caste or creed. The course will continue for six consecutive weeks beginning on January 5th and ending on February 14th, 1942.

Classes will be held at the Sunderbai Hall, Carnegy Road off Queen's Road, from 7-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Students may select either the morning or evening hours to suit their convenience.

Students who desire to be admitted to this course should apply for enrollment to Miss K. H. Cama, c/o Health Visitor's Institute, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, Bombay.

### *2 Turkish Ships Attacked In Black Sea*

VICHY, Nov 21.

**Two more Turkish ships have been attacked by an unknown submarine in the Black Sea, according to a Vichy News Agency report quoting an Istanbul despatch.**

**They were the cargo steamer Enijo" "en route" from Istanbul to Bulgaria and the steamer "Bareau" going from Burgas to Istanbul.**

**Neither of these ships appear in the Lloyds' Register of Shipping.—Reuter.**

### *J. H. Burns Likely New U. S. Ambassador To Moscow*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

The new United States Ambassador to Russia, according to a report in diplomatic circles may be Major-General James H. Burn. Lease and Lend executive.

Mr Steinhardt, the present Ambassador is understood to have asked to be relieved after more than two years in Moscow.—Reuter.

**FROZEN JAPANESE ASSETS.**

TOKIO, Nov. 20.

The Finance Minister told the House of Peers that Japanese assets frozen by the United States, Great Britain, and Netherlands and the colonies amounted to 900,000,000. Yen while the total of their assets frozen by Japan was only 400,000,000. But this figure increased to 1,800,000,000 by the addition of large holdings of Japanese bonds in those countries.—Reuter.

## Nazi Hell Let Loose In Belgrade

### *Refugee Doc's Harrowing Picture Of New Order On Jugoslavs*

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The worst stories of German atrocities are confirmed by Doctor Sekulio, Chief Municipal Medical Officer of Belgrade, who escaped in October from Belgrade and has just arrived in England, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Dr. Sekulio gives a harrowing picture of the application of the new order in the country that still clings to the ideal of patriotism, liberty and independence.

Over 10,000 Jugoslavs have been already shot and many more thousands have been reduced to misery and starvation. The cruelty of Germans is copied by the vassal Hungarians and Bulgarians, and Quisling Croats under Pavolitch have shown an aptitude for imitating and improving on the brutal Nazi methods.

They accounted for tens of thousands of more victims. Despite suffering, danger and persecution the Jugoslav people's spirit remains incomparable and they are always fighting both openly and secretly. Dr Sekulio estimates that over 100,000 Serbs and Slovenes are continuing the struggle under Serb officers and the supreme command of a man called Draza Mihajlovic.

They are responsible for the destruction of over 200 bridges and 400 munition dumps, while the main railway is interrupted almost daily and several local lines have been completely put out of action. But these patriots lack ammunition and equipment.—Reuter.

### *159 Killed In Loss Of "Cossack"*

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The casualty list of the famous British destroyer H. M. S. "Cossack" the loss of which was reported on November 10, is issued by the Admiralty to-day.

Of a total 187 names nine are those of officers.

Those who have lost their lives number 159. One rating is reported killed, while four officers and 154 ratings are listed as missing, presumed killed, and five officers and 23 ratings wounded.—Reuter.

### *U. S. PLANE SERVICE TO ENTER WAR ZONE*

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

Pan-American Airways announce that they expect to resume the Trans-Atlantic service this winter to Foynes (Eire) across the routes prohibited under the recently repealed sections of the Neutrality Act.

The service will operate only across the southern route for a short time, but in the spring it would provide direct connections with important American bases in New Foundland and other north Atlantic areas.—Reuter.

### *Danish Diplomat Breaks With Copenhagen Govt.*

BERLIN, Nov 21.

Mr. Fensmark, the Danish diplomatic representative in Iraq has broken off relations with the Copenhagen Government, says a Copenhagen despatch to the official German News Agency.

"He bases his step on the assertion that it corresponds with the wishes of Danes abroad because the Danish Government is a dependent of the Axis, adds the agency.

Mr Fensmark has consequently been removed from the service. Steps have been taken, as in the case of Mr Kauffman, Danish Minister in Washington, for proceedings against him for high treason".—Reuter

### *One Million Indians In Army*

LONDON, Nov 20.

In a speech at the Devonshire Club, on Wednesday the Duke of Devonshire inadvertently stated that two million Indians were serving in the army.

The actual figure is approaching one million as given by General Wavell in a broadcast on the second anniversary of the declaration of war on September 3.—Reuter.

## *Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day*

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

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